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# MINERS DIE AT EXTENSION

Gas Explosion in Two Levels Claims Thirty-Two Victims—Eighteen Bodies Recovered up to Last Midnight—Many in Ladysmith Mourn Death of Relatives

### The Dead

Thomas O'Connell, single. Andrew Moffatt, married. James Ewart, married. Robert Marshall, single. William Robertson, married. William Quinn, single. Edward Dunn, single. James Molynex, single. Howard Taylor, single. William Davidson, single. Alexander Melos, single. Thomas Thomas, single. Peter Tolan, single. William Kesserich, married. Thompson Harkin, married. John Hullitch, married. Charles Scuff, single. Other miners known to be in the mine whose dead bodies had not been recovered are:

Wynn Steele, married. Robert White, married. James Ispaster, single. Frederick Ingham, single. Alexander McLennan, married. Hermann Peterson, single. John Wargo, married.

Two Finlanders, names unknown, and three leaders who were with Wargo, Kesserich and Hullitch, and two drivers are also among the missing.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 5.—Thirty-two perished in this morning's explosion at Extension, according to information to date; five bodies have been recovered, and several are in sight. The rescuers anticipate getting the majority out before morning.

Ladysmith is waiting tonight for its dead, a sad, grief-stricken community. From the time the telephone message gave the first brief bulletin of the disaster this morning, and the train came down the hill from the mine to take doctors and rescuers, sorrow has followed upon sorrow. The bereaved women and relatives are being kept back from the mipes, and the officials are keeping silent. But at intervals news comes that causes agonizing shrieks in a miner's home.

The first body brought to the surface of the slope, hidden in its covering, was the corpse of James Molynex, a vocalist who often pleased Ladysmith audiences. He was unmarried. The next body brought to the surface that of Robert White, a miner, was followed quickly by the body of his brother-in-law, Tom O'Connell, a well known athlete, recently elected manager of the Ladysmith football club. The sister was told that both husband and brother were dead, and sank sobbing into a chair.

Another victim, Fred Ingham, is the third son Mrs. Ingham has lost in mining accidents, and Mr. Dougherty, who is reported missing, is the third husband Mrs. Dougherty has mourned because of mine explosions.

The coming of the train from Victoria was followed by sad incidents. A number of relatives of missing men were among the passengers. Miss Ingham fell shrieking when told that another brother was lost, and wept wailing bitterly up the hill. Behind her a girl met by her father was shrieking. These are scenes such as Ladysmith has witnessed all day.

**First Word of Disaster.**  
LADYSMITH, Oct. 5.—The first word of the accident came down from the mine at 9 o'clock by telephone. Shortly afterwards a train arrived and took up Dr. Frost and some officials of the mine. McKay, the engineer, lost no time in returning with the relief party, and already the call for help had been made at the mine. There was an immediate response from among the men who had worked in that shift.

No one except those actually engaged in rescue work were permitted to go up on the train. This action was taken so that there would be no interference with the rescue work. On the occasion of the former explosion at the mine, eight years ago, just the moment when one or two had been found there was a rush forward and the persons about to be brought out were forced back into the face of the black damp.

During the whole afternoon the streets were crowded with men, women and children, anxious to hear of the fate of some one who had been working on the shift. The first car came down at 10 o'clock, and the men reported that they thought there were not more than fourteen men in No. 3 level, where the explosion had taken place. Later word by telephone increased the number to 20, and the cars down at 4 o'clock finally reported that 31 men were imprisoned in the mine, and that probably all were dead.

Many who had been anxiously waiting to hear from their brother or son were now brought face to face with the fate of the missing one. The scenes were pathetic, especially at the homes where small children were deprived suddenly of a father. The first train down with the bodies reached Ladysmith yard at 7:30 in the evening, and there was a great crowd here to assist in the work of moving the dead to their respective homes.

The bodies brought in were those of Edward Dunn, William Davidson, Thos. O'Connell, Andrew Moffatt, James Molynex, Thomas Thomas and one other. As each body was passed off on a stretcher the name was called out and some relative or the representatives of the secret society to which the dead belonged took charge of the body. It was an impressive scene. The work of removing the bodies was not accompanied with the heartrending scenes of the early evening. Orders were given by the trainmen to have the stretchers returned so that they could be taken back af once to the mines.

### Latest Report

Thirty-two lives were blotted out by after-damp in No. 2 mine following the explosion in Nos. 2 1-2 and 3 levels this morning, and up to 11 o'clock tonight eighteen bodies had been brought out and fourteen others are known to be dead in the mine.

The victims recovered are:

Thomas O'Connell, single. Andrew Moffatt, married, three children.

James Ewart, married, one child. Robert Marshall, single.

William Robertson, married, wife visiting Seattle.

William Quinn, single. Edward Dunn, single.

James Molynex, single. Howard Taylor, single.

William Davidson, single. Alexander Melos, single.

Thomas Thomas, single. Peter Tolan, single.

William Kesserich, single. Thompson Harkin, married.

John Hullitch, married. Charles Scuff, single.

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**A Miner's Story**

Thomas Hislop, who was one of the last of the bulk of the seven hundred miners and assistants who scurried to the Extension mine after the disastrous explosion was seen at the Tunnel hotel at Extension tonight and gave a most graphic story. He was working with six men, including five of the dead on No. 4 west level, when they heard the explosion, followed by a great rush of air.

Bob White he drops his pick and shouts: "My God, she's blasted." We took for a second in the darkness. The rush of wind put our lamps out until some one comes with a safety lamp and fifteen or seventeen of us holding coat tails. We hurried along holding the lamp to the glistening of the rail, but were driven back. A great cloud of smoke blew into our faces and we got a whiff of after-damp and knew we must go back.

"Through into the counter level we went, but we couldn't get through. The damp drove us out back into the level again. We tried to clamber up in No. 10 stall across to the crosscut, but were driven out. In No. 3 counter level we left five men. Alex. McLennan, Wynn Steele, Fred Ingham and Bob White stayed there. When we lost them we did not know the damp had got them. We knew nothing then except that the smoke and damp was chasing us whichever way we went. We struggled on though after a while being most lost.

"Finally we sat down to figure what could be done. We were tired and beaten back. The fire damp came so thick that it couldn't be faced, and we had to run back from it. When we decided to remain to wait for relief or death. We had not waited long when we heard a shout, and Alex Shaw the foreman, and Davidson, him as lost his son in the mine, came. When we heard their shouts instructing us we smashed through the stopping and crawled over to safety. Then, fatigued and worn out, we clambered out on the slope. Clinging to each other's coat tails, helped by men who met us with safety lanterns.

"We waited at the slope head, but the five never came out, and I'm waiting still for them. They must have been dead a long while now, though."

**Working for Rescue**

All day long rescuers have fought the fire damp, repairing the blown-out stoppings and brattices, though none held hope that any of the 32 men known to be in the mine had escaped. Inspectors Shepherd and Dick, with Manager Graham, of the Western Fuel company, came from Nanaimo, and with Superintendent Little and Manager Bryden they led parties of workers. Numbers worked heroically, Alex. Shaw, the foreman, and the fire bosses being indefatigable.

**Search Blocked.**

Examination of the mines showed comparatively few of the timbers blown out, and but one or two caves, where the roofing has fallen. One obstruction of about fifty feet with a good deal of fallen coal, stopped the work of those searching for bodies near midnight, when eighteen had been recovered.

The general opinion of the miners is that the explosion was due to a blown-out shot. They can give no other reason, and the officials say they are entirely at a loss to account for it.

Arthur Glenn, blacksmith, was between no 2 1/2 and 3 levels when the explosion took place, and with eight or nine others ran for the slope. When he reached the mouth, Alex. Shaw, the foreman, called for volunteers, and with a number of others he returned to the mine, repairing the brattice, the partition which allows of the air being carried into the mine. He says that most of the bodies recovered indicate that the men had been overtaken with after-damp when making their way out of the mine. They were pitched forward with their hands

up in front of their faces, as though to try and prevent the poisonous gases from reaching them. On two only were there marks. The big Montenegrin and Kesserich have fractured skulls, evidently caused by falling down the steep pitch of a crosscut in the dark.

### Scenes of Horror.

The rescuers told of some horrible scenes. The boy Dunn, a driver, was found pitched in head first between the wheels of his truck, dead. Another driver was found with his arms around the mule's neck. Dunn's mule escaped, walking up out of the slope, leaving the dead lad. O'Connell was found with his arms round Moffat, as though he had been helping him to safety when the after-damp overcame both.

Many incidents indicating the hard work which rate took in wiping out men's lives are told. Wargo and Kesserich had returned the night before from a shooting trip to Wolff mountain, and had counted on continuing the holiday today, but changed their minds at the last moment and went to work. Kesserich had intended to work but took longer, and was going home to Crofton, where he had bought a farm.

Howard Taylor, a pusher, was until recently in the Northwest mounted police.

The father of Quinn, one of the victims, was killed in an explosion a few years ago, being the second husband lost by Quinn's mother, Mrs. Dougherty, by mine disasters.

The sister and brother-in-law of Ingham arrived by tonight's train from Kansas on a visit, and were prostrated on learning the news.

The mining train brought seven of the bodies to Ladysmith tonight, and the inquest will probably be held here. The eleven others recovered are laid out on stretchers above the company's office at Extension. They will be brought to Ladysmith tomorrow, and more sorrows will be brought to the grief-stricken mining town.

An idea of the gloom which has pervaded the town all day can be gathered when it is stated that nearly a thousand of the mine employees live here, and when the news was received friends and relatives were uncertain of the safety of 700 of them, that number comprising the morning shift.

There is no fire and the damp age to the mine itself is small. It is expected that work will be resumed in less than a week and the daily output of 1,600 tons will go on.

### Afraid for Relations.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 5.—Among the passengers from Victoria on the train that arrived this evening were Ralph Smith, M. P., and D. Nicholson, mayor of Ladysmith, both of whom cut short visits to Victoria to hurry to the scene. Mr. Nicholson was suffering great anxiety, as reading the names of victims whose bodies were found he learned that Thomas O'Connell, who was a partner of his brother-in-law, Alex McKinnon was among them. He had cause to fear that his relative was among the dead. He had two brothers-in-law, Alex and Archie McKinnon, working in the mine. He says the morning shift at Extension totals 400. The mine employs 800 to 1,000, and the disaster will result in loss of employment. Most of the employees are white men.

This is the worst disaster at the Extension mine. The one in 1901 caused the loss of 16 lives, the result of fire.

### Local Interest Keen.

Throughout last night the Colonist was besieged with inquiries from those who either were related to, or knew the men entombed in the Extension mine. Relations of friends of the entombed men were anxious for the latest intelligence from the scene of the disaster. When the news came through that Tom McConnell, the popular footballer was among the victims there was a feeling of profound regret among soccer circles in the city. Tom was well known. Many names of the victims were well known here, particularly that of Ingham, for it was only recently that a brother of his had died in a local hospital through an accident in the Extension mine.

The Wellington Collieries at Extension are worked on day and night shifts. Underground, 852 men are employed, while above ground 221 men are engaged. All the underground miners are whites and all those who met death through the terrible disaster belong to the English speaking race. The products of the Extension mines are shipped from Ladysmith, where there is bunker capacity for 9,000 tons of coal.

### Inspector at the Spot.

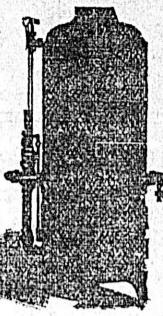
Chief Inspector Shepherd, of the provincial mines department, who was at Nanaimo when news of the disaster was received, left at once for Extension, and when the full extent of the accident is known it is expected that he will furnish a full report to the government. The mines department were uninformed of the accident today except through rumors, and neither Premier McBride nor any of his colleagues was able to make any statement about the matter.

### Inspector's Description.

The report of the inspector of mines for the last year thus describes the workings:

"In No. 2 mine all the working places are to the dip of the inner end of the big tunnel. About 240 to the east of the tunnel are two slopes, known as No. 2 east slope and the diagonal slope. This latter was driven down into and across a basin, but now that the motor road has been extended, a road has been made around the eastern end of the basin and the slope done away with, except that there is a traveling way and ladder thereto from out of the mine. The coal in this part of the mine is very thick, about 50 per cent. of it is left as pillars, to be removed at some future time."

"In No. 2 west slope most of the mining done is the extraction of pillars, although some pillar and stall work is carried on. The coal from here is of excellent quality, but the seam is thinner than it usually is. There is, however, a very solid conglomerate roof requiring little timber, and adding to the safety of working.

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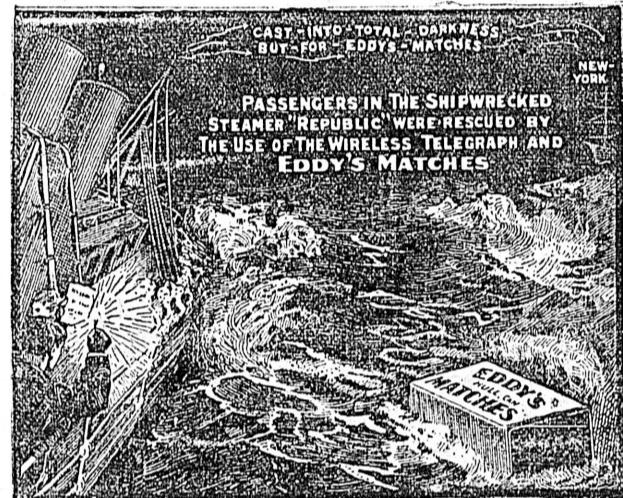
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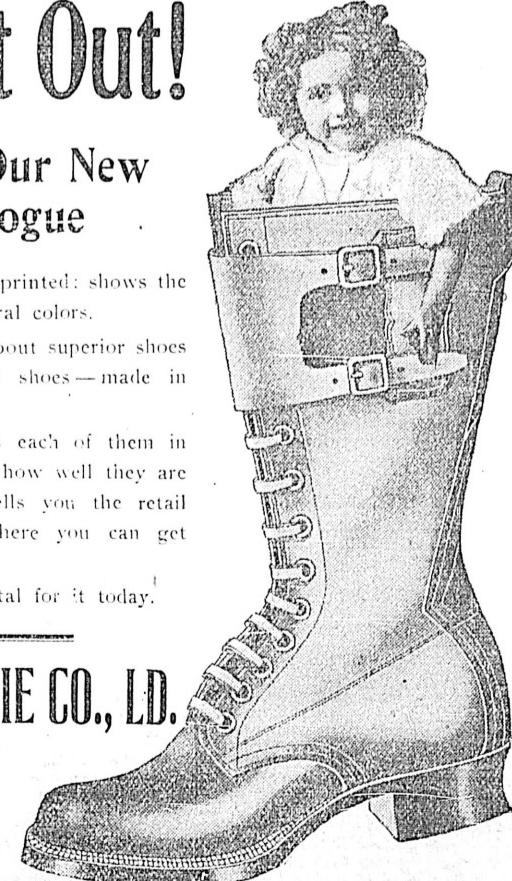
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**An Appreciation.**

Gardiner, in his recent publication, tells the truth when he says "there is about him the primal energy and directness of nature. He is a Niagara of a man, a resistless torrent of inexhaustible force, thundering along in a sort of boundless joy, mind and body in perfect equipoise. It is not the spirit of the city that possesses him, but the free untrammelled spirit of the west, with its spacious skies and primeval forests and immensurable prairies. He has the simplicity of a son of the plains. His mind moves in large curves, and sweeps along in royal unconsciousness of academic restraints and niceties. You do not remember the properties in his presence any more than you would remember them in the presence of a hurricane. For he comes right down to the bedrock of things, and his hammer rings out blows that seem to have the universe for a sounding-board. As he talks you understand that thrilling scene when the young unknown Nebraskan stamped the Democratic convention in 1896 and swept all rivals out of the field with his "cross of gold" speech."

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**A Giant Among Men.**

The tremendous physical powers of Bryan alone are amazing. In the '96 campaign, in four months' campaigning he addressed approximately 8,000,000 people in 2,100 speeches and covered 18,000 miles. In the latter weeks of the campaign he spoke thirty-five times a day, and on one occasion gave forty-one speeches in one day. He never tires and never fails to hold and be effective. He is complete master of

His is especially happy in his relations with the Young Men's Christian Association, and is a popular and regular speaker at conventions and conferences. He has been secured this time through the Canadian West committee at Winnipeg to make a tour of the Canadian West, touching the larger important association centres.

The local board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. are to be congratulated on securing such a drawing card. He will appear three times before Victoria audiences in the one day, Wednesday, October 13th. At one o'clock noon he will address two hundred business men after luncheon in the Empress Hotel. At five o'clock he will attend a reception and hold a conference with the members of the Y. M. C. A. directorate and their wives. At 8:30 he will lecture in the Victoria Theatre on his world-renowned "Prince of Peace," that occupies an hour and a half. While here Mr. Bryan is under the distinguished patronage of His Honor James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant-Governor; Hon. Richard McBride, His Worship Mayor Hall, and Mr. R. B. McMicking, president of the Y. M. C. A.

The following business committee has matters well in hand, and is preparing to handle efficiently the throngs of people who will wish to hear the gifted orator: Messrs. C. C. Michener, P. D. Hills, C. A. Field, R. B. McMicking, and General Secretary A. J. Brace.

**Liabilities of \$150,000.**

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—Late last night it was understood that Wyatt & Co., whose failure was announced yesterday, showed aggregate liabilities of about \$150,000 and that the assets would not be large.

**Blind Man Best Worker.**

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 5.—The champion workman in Buck Mountain colliery is a blind man named John Minich. According to statements by his fellow-workers he assists in all kinds of dangerous work and loads more coal than any other man in the mines. His blindness prevents Minich from seeing dangers his more fortunate companions constantly have in view, and he is, therefore, indifferent to peril. Minich lives at Rockport and supports a family.

**Expect Advice From Churchill.**

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 5.—In all probability the mounted police department will have official reports this week from the force in Hudson Bay. Mrs. Moody, wife of Major Moody, commandant of the R. N. W. M. P. in the far West, arrived at St. John's Nfld., on Sunday last, accompanied by Dr. Lacroix, who has been north with the force for the past two years. They come out by the steamer Adventure, owned by the Revillion brothers, the French fur trading firm, the vessel having sailed over two weeks ago from Fort Churchill, where Major Moody is now stationed. They are expected to arrive in Ottawa on Thursday afternoon.

**OPENS SCHOOL IN  
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Hon. Dr. H. E. Young Officiates  
at an Interesting Rural  
Ceremony

A new school, and incidentally a new school district, was opened in South Saanich yesterday afternoon by the Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, minister of Education. The structure is of two stories, of pretty design, and two apartments in its style of architecture. It lies to the north of the North Dairy pumping station. Dr. Young was accompanied at the opening ceremony by Hon. D. M. Eberts, in whose constituency the school is located.

The educational requirements in Saanich are rapidly extending, and the new school district is illustrative of the growth in population in one of Vancouver Island's most favored tracts of territory.

There was a good attendance at the opening ceremony, including a large number of ladies. Dr. Young in a very appropriate speech referred in a general way to the growth of educational interests in the province. Illustrative of this growth was the fact that no matter how large the government appropriations were they were soon eaten up. Mr. Eberts had impressed on the government the necessity of this new school for South Saanich, and the present building was the result of this representations.

Among other speakers at the opening ceremony were D. M. Eberts, K. C., and Messrs. Campbell and Dunn, school trustees of South Saanich, and Mr. Palmer.

The new school is surrounded by land of an ideal character planted in live oaks. The grounds will be improved in such a way that they can be utilized for the purpose of a course of nature study for the pupils. There are at present some 40 school children in the new district, and this number will probably be largely increased within a very short time.

**Puts Milk on Market.**

ISSAQAH, Oct. 5.—The Meadow Brook Condensed Milk company is putting its first condensed milk on the market under its new label. They have been selling quite a little this summer without the label, as they did not have it.

**Charges Hamilton Police.**

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 5.—Mayor McLaren made a series of sensational charges against the police yesterday at a session of the police commissioners. He claims that a number of hotel men are in the habit of supplying liquor free to officers on duty. The commissioners have asked for an investigation.

**Expect Advice From Churchill.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Rabbi Falik Vidaver, one of the world's foremost Hebrew scholars, known for his commentaries on the Bible and his poems, died here today of Bright's disease. Rabbi Vidaver was 65 years of age. For many years in San Francisco he led the largest Jewish congregation west of the Rocky mountains.

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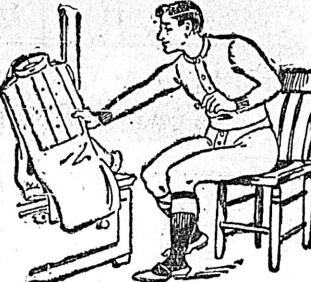
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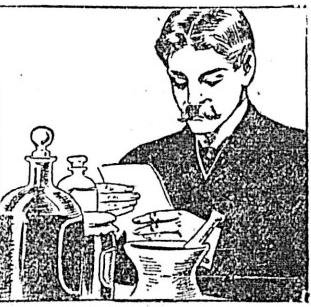
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## OBITUARY NOTICES

## Jameson.

The funeral of Thomas Deans Jameson took place yesterday from the family residence, 2723 Turner street, where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Many friends of the family were present. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

## Stephens.

The funeral of Samuel Stephens, who succumbed to ptomaine poisoning, takes place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company's rooms, Government street. Rev. T. E. Holloway will conduct the services.

## Sprague.

The funeral of Ernest D. Sprague will take place this afternoon from the Hanna Chapel, Yates street, at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. Carson. The funeral will be private.

## Homer.

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee hospital on the evening of the 4th inst., of Hayward Homer. Deceased came to Victoria this last spring and followed the occupation of a carpenter. He was a native of Newfoundland at 27 years of age. He leaves a brother, Stephen Homer, who resides on Tolmie avenue, also a young wife who resides

## FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING MAIIS

Frederick Babbage, Tried at Fall Assizes, Is Convicted —Murder Charge Today

The fall assizes opened here yesterday morning, Mr. Justice Irving presiding. Only two cases were down for hearing, the charge against Frederick Babbage, accused of stealing eight letters and one parcel containing a watch chain, from the Victoria post-office on July 31, the other that of J. Cotero, a Greek, who is accused of the murder of a countryman, in the vicinity of Plumper's Pass during August. The Babbage case was completed last evening shortly before 6 o'clock and after being out about 20 minutes the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. In the Sotero case the preliminary hearing took place at Steveston but as the crime was alleged to have been committed in the County of Victoria it will be heard here. This case will come up for hearing today.

The Grand Jury is composed of the following: Simon Leiser, foreman; William Acton, T. A. Brydon, R. C. Janion, J. J. Lemon, Douglas Menzies, Percy O. Dickinson, A. S. G. Flint, R. G. Mackenzie, J. McRae, R. McRae, A. B. Fraser, J. and B. L. Dury.

The following were sworn for petty jury: Arthur H. Tabin, foreman; William H. Rivers, Richard Bowes, H. J. Hartnell, R. B. F. Brice, William J. Roach, James E. B. Tyson, Mark W. Cuzner, Edward Cave, Albert E. Harrison, George H. Barraclough and David Breckenridge.

In addressing the grand jury his lordship, after complimenting the city on the fact that there were but two cases to be heard, one of which was from outside, stated that he believed that the cases would not take long to hear and he was convinced that the jurors would do their duty. It was the duty and right of the grand jury to visit the jail and other places of detention with the object of ascertaining if such places are properly conducted and in accordance with the dictates of common humanity. The jury retired and in a few minutes returned a true bill in the Babbage case.

## Babbage Case.

The accused was then put on trial. Deputy Attorney-General H. A. MacLean, K. C., represented the crown, while J. A. Alkman appeared for the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty. Babbage entered on a pair of crutches, his lameness being the result of his attempt to jump from the window of the postoffice, a distance of 15 feet, to the concrete walk beneath, following his detection at the postoffice on the night of July 31. Insanity was the defence advanced by Mr. Alkman, who put forward witnesses to prove that the accused's grandfather and aunt had suffered and that since a severe sickness a year ago Babbage has been gradually becoming weaker mentally. Mr. Babbage sat behind the dock and closely followed the proceedings. She was one of the chief witnesses for the defense.

B. F. Sheppard, an employee of the local postoffice staff since 1891 was the first witness. He was in charge of the staff when on night duty. He identified a letter produced, postaged by R. P. Rithet & Co., and addressed to a firm in "Genesee, B. C." Evidently it should have been "N. Y." and not "B. C." and the letter had been brought to him for information and he placed it in the "dead letter" pigeon hole for return to the R. P. Rithet company.

A floor plan of the post office, of which there was only one copy, was put in by the prosecution and his lordship took occasion to call attention to the fact that there should be several copies in order that the jury as well as the court and defence could be provided with them and thus intelligently follow the proceedings.

## Suspicious Actions.

Witness continuing stated that he had gone on duty at 6 o'clock on the evening of July 31 when the prisoner was busy at the sorting table. He noticed Babbage fumbling with some package on the table. He thought the prisoner's actions were strange, and drawing the attention of some of the other clerks to the matter he went over to have a closer look. Babbage, as the witness drew near, dumped a lot of papers into the sack and attempted to cover up the package. Witness walked over to the window to watch the Charmers sailing on the harbor. Hearing something drop into the mail sack he turned when he saw Babbage put one hand down into the sack and draw out the cover of a package, with the other hand he pulled a small box from his trouser pocket. The box contained the watch charm and a letter addressed to a Rossland jeweler. The wrapper had been around the box, the seal having been broken. Asking Babbage what kind of a game he was playing the latter had said, "Oh, this is a put up job."

Witness gave Babbage in charge of two of the clerks while he went to telephone for Postmaster Shakespeare, and while doing so Baker, one of the employees who had been told to watch Babbage, had come and handed him eight letters which he (Baker) had stated Babbage had attempted to throw down the elevator shaft. Before adjourning for luncheon the grand jury returned a true bill in the case of J. S. Soto.

## Afternoon Session

George F. Frampton, clerk in the Bank of British North America, took the stand at the resumption of the hearing at the afternoon session. He recognized the parcel produced as one which he had been instructed by the inspector of the bank to mail. He did so about 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, July 31.

W. Baker, a messenger at the post office, who had been asked by Mr. Sheppard to watch Babbage, said the latter started towards the new part of the post office and Lawrie attempted to hold him back. They struggled, Lawrie calling to witness that Babbage had thrown down a number of letters. Babbage ceased his struggling and witness opened a window in the post master's office to let in air. Babbage entered the office and springing upon the window sill jumped to the sidewalk beneath. Lawrie followed him, and caught him as he was about to board a car. He was brought back.

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and Mrs. Parfitt sang a duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying."

Rev. W. Stevenson prefaced his remarks by saying that his subject was one upon which everyone considered himself more or less an authority.

Married men were the greatest difficulty he had to contend with, because they had passed through all stages of his subject.

They for instance had seldom read love stories. Married ladies did, because they wished to see whether their experience was in accord with the novelist's plots.

Not a few of his audience hoped to enter into these experiences, if they had not been drawn already into the meshes of the first.

The subject of "Love, Courtship and Marriage" was the "oldest new thing" on earth. Milton's description of the wooing of Eve by Adam was described in a light, yet tender vein.

Robert Louis Stevenson described love as a little bird of superstition. Martin Tupper wrote that "Love is a volume in a word, an ocean in a tea cup, or several hearers in a glance, a whirlwind in a sigh, the lightning in a touch, the millennium in a moment."

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Heard the world. Love was sometimes a mischief maker.

This element in the stories written constituted much of the charm to most readers.

Mark Guy Pearson's description of Daniel Quarrie's married experience was told in graphic style, and also that of Pete Fodder in the village of Thrums, who when he lost his wife, forgetfully shouted: "Hip, hip, hurrah, and almost as quickly said: "The Lord's will be done."

People were divided into two classes: Those to whom love is a great ideal, and those to whom it is a selfish passion.

The lecturer referred to the usage obtaining in Canada of the men wooing the ladies, but he saw no reason why the women should not woo the men.

Mrs. Grundy, however, objected, and so the present method must continue.

"The Laird of Cockpen" was recited to illustrate the unwise of young ladies refusing a good chance to be mated.

John Alden and Priscilla in Longfellow's "The Courtship of Miles Standish" was named as one of the most beautiful pair of lovers ever recorded.

The sayings of Dr. Johnson and Goethe were quoted as illustrating the highest thoughts about true love.

Several comedies as well as tender love letters were read, most of them being the actual experiences of persons in real life.

A little common sense and the milie of human kindness would do much to solve the problem of "How to be happy though married."

The large audience that gathered

testified repeatedly by applause and laughter its keen enjoyment of the

lecture.

Mrs. McIntyre rendered a solo, "The Long Avenue," and the

programme closed with the National Anthem.

Fire Fighters Will Entertain

The chief and members of the fire brigade will be "at home" to the mayor, aldermen and citizens at the fire brigade headquarters on Thursday evening, October 14. The members of the brigade are preparing a great reception and a surprise awaits those attending.

In the ranks of the fire brigade are said to be musicians of considerable talent, and an enjoyable

programme will be rendered.

New York Clearing House.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Wm. H. Porter, president of the Chemical National Bank, was re-elected to the presidency of the New York clearing house association at the annual meeting today.

Valentine P. Snyder, of the National Bank of Commerce, succeeded Dumont Clark, president of the American Exchange National Bank, as chairman of the clearing house committee.

The annual report of Wm. Sherar, the manager of the association, gave the total transactions for the year ending September 30 last as \$103,452,146,439, compared with \$77,040,604,184 in the previous year.

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**THE EXTENSION ACCIDENT**

Very little can be said of such an accident as has befallen the coal mines at Extension except to express deep sympathy with the sufferers. There will doubtless be a thorough investigation, and while it is proper to suspend judgment until all the facts have been brought to light, it is not out of place to say that the collieries of the R. Dunsmuir & Sons Company have always been well looked after, and that competent men have been in charge. Mr. Alexander Bryden, who is manager at Extension, is a capable, experienced and conscientious man, and it is well known that Mr. Dunsmuir's policy has always been to render his mines as safe as the best appliances could make them.

The Colonist extends its sympathy to those who have been bereaved by the accident, and expresses its deep regret that so many industrious men have had their lives cut short. If the condition of any of the survivors is such that assistance is necessary, an appeal to the people of this city will not be made in vain. Before suggesting anything of the kind, it is as well to wait to see if aid will be required.

**INTENSIVE FARMING**

We indulge the hope that Vancouver Island will be ultimately, and possibly at no distant date, the scene of much of what is called intensive farming. We think that several causes will contribute to such a result, and among them are the cost of land, the character of the products for which it is best suited, the demands of the market and the cost of labor. These things will make it profitable for the farmer to confine his efforts to getting as much as possible from a small area rather than to seek to crop many acres. Perhaps the two countries in the world where farming, as it is understood among occidental races, is carried on most intensively are France and Denmark. The latter country last year raised farm products to the value of \$158,000,000, of which over \$100,000,000 worth was exported. Denmark has an area of 15,289 square miles; that is, it is substantially of the same area as Vancouver Island. Its population exceeds 2,000,000. Of this population nearly 300,000 are engaged in agriculture. These figures include men, women and children. About 40 per cent of the area of Denmark is arable, or, say, 3,500,000 acres. The chief exports of the country are butter, bacon and eggs, and one may say that dairying is the foundation of the national prosperity, there being about as many cattle as people in the country. Upon dairying as a basis, the poultry and pork-raising industries are built up. The law of Denmark forbids the creation of large holdings by any one tenant, thereby securing moderately sized farms, which must be intensively cultivated. In consequence the people have set themselves to work to make the most of their opportunities. There are over 1,000 co-operative dairies in the country, with a membership of 157,500. Estimating one member for each household, these figures imply that substantially the whole farming population is enrolled in co-operative dairies. Co-operative egg societies have recently been organized, and the membership has already reached 40,000, and there are 500 egg collecting centres. The eggs are bought by weight, and the price paid is 11 cents a pound. Milking machines are being widely used, which saves much time and labor, the best machines being capable of milking 50 cows in two hours. By looking upon agriculture as a business, and by making it a rule to ship only finished products, the farmers of Denmark are among the most prosperous people in the world.

Vancouver Island seems to be specially adapted to intensive farming. There is no better country in the world for dairying. We venture to say that the product of our local creameries cannot be surpassed for quality anywhere.

The production of pork and eggs as a by-product to dairying could be very successfully prosecuted here. In this respect our island stands on the same footing as Denmark, and we have, in addition, exceptional facilities for fruit raising, which is itself a product of intensive cultivation. There is one point upon which stress might with advantage, perhaps, be laid, namely, that on Vancouver Island a farmer ought to strive to make every square yard of his land yield him something of value, when it is not absolutely required for other purposes. All over the continent of America there is a vast proportion of waste land, that

is, land that might be tilled, but is not in needless space for roads, in unnecessary space near fences, and in various other ways land that might be producing something of value lies idle, and perhaps worse than idle, for it may nourish crops of weeds, the seeds from which infect the cultivated areas and make work harder. Every square yard of land, costing as our Island does, from \$50 to \$100 per acre to fit it for the plough, ought, if possible, to be made to yield something of value; for if it does not, it is just so much capital wasted. When our Island farmers adopt intensive farming, with dairying and fruit raising as a base, and set to it that all the possible by-products are raised, we will have here a community that will be unsurpassed in all the world in those things which are the foundation of permanent prosperity.

**CANADIAN COINS**

The Toronto City Council is to memorialize the Dominion government asking for the issue of Canadian \$5, \$10 and \$20 gold pieces, also for a larger 5-cent piece and a smaller 1-cent piece. Out here we are not very greatly concerned about the size of cents, but most people think the silver 5-cent piece altogether too small. The cent is an awkward coin, for it is too heavy for its value. For the information of those, who may not be informed on the subject, we may add that except in the case of gold, the size of a coin bears no necessary relation to its value. In a general way there is half as much coin silver in a half dollar as in a dollar, and so on for the coins of smaller denomination, although there is not a dollar's worth of silver in a dollar; but there is not anything like a cent's worth of copper in a cent, and the value of what there is in it varies from day to day. It is the mint stamp upon coins of silver or base metals that gives them their face value. The value of gold is fixed by law, a certain weight of it constituting a standard dollar, or in the United Kingdom a sovereign. We agree with those who think that Canada is big enough and important enough to have its own gold coinage. There may be some difficulties in the way, which we do not understand for lack of knowledge of the subject; but on the face of things, the request of the Toronto City Council seems wholly reasonable.

**THE PACIFIC CABLE**

The report of the Pacific Cable Board for the last year shows that the net receipts were £113,093, and the working expenses £65,435, leaving a surplus of £47,658. Of this surplus £31,000 was set apart for the sinking fund, which is now above \$90,000, leaving a profit of £16,658, or about \$80,000 after providing for working expenses, repairs and renewals. It is true that \$80,000 is not a very large profit upon a capital expenditure of \$10,000,000, but it takes the enterprise out of the list of losing investments. In considering this profit it is necessary to bear in mind that the cable business between Australia and the United Kingdom is carried on under exceptional conditions. The Australian press is practically in the hands of the Eastern Telegraph company, and therefore is unable to utilize the Pacific cable to any great extent. The arrangement between the government owning the cable is that the sum of \$355,000 shall be annually set apart for interest and sinking fund. This Pacific Cable stands on a different footing from privately-owned cables. A private company pays its shareholders dividends; the Pacific Cable is required to pay back the principal. In the course of time, and the length of time will necessarily depend upon the earnings of the service, the Pacific cable will return to the several governments all its cost and interest thereon, and thereafter it will yield a steady profit to them. In the meantime it is serving an excellent purpose, and one that will be more appreciated from year to year.

The plans for the Quebec bridge are all ready. It will be a combination of the cantilever and suspension principles. Tenders will be asked for immediately, and work will be rushed.

The Inflexible, which was Admiral Seymour's flagship at the Hudson celebrations, is a wonderful vessel. She is faster than the swiftest ocean greyhounds and carries guns as powerful as any afloat. There are no cruisers in the navy of any foreign nation that can compare with the Inflexible.

The Revelstoke Mail-Herald thinks it sees a brighter outlook for silver. We are glad to be able to think that many reasons exist for this opinion, for an increase in the value of silver would not only mean much for this province, but would have a potent effect upon financial conditions all over the world.

Government organs are very silent on the question of naval defense. They do little more than vouchsafe the statement that the country will have to wait until Mr. Fielding brings down his estimates before they will know what plans will be adopted. We fancy the debate on the address will bring out something.

And now China is going to reorganize her navy and have an up-to-date fleet. The dove of peace may just as well go back to roost. Her presence will be out of place for some time to come. But in all seriousness, extensive naval preparation on the part of China make the adequate defence of the Pacific Coast of Canada absolutely imperative.

A contemporary protests against the Coal Company at Glace Bay having its own police, who are at liberty to fire upon strikers. We join in the protest. In Canada there ought to be only one police force, and that ought to be in the pay of the public and subject only to the orders of constituted authority. The sooner this is understood the better.

The Toronto Telegram, which is a strong sympathizer with the Conservative party in England, thinks that Mr. Balfour has missed a great opportunity and has dallied with tariff reform until it is too late to make an issue of it. It says: "The intellectual brilliance and parliamentary efficiency of J. Balfour is undeniable. Mr. Balfour seems to lack the genius for popular leadership, displayed by the framers of the Liberal budget."

The government report on the route for the Hudson Bay railway is being prepared for submission to Parliament. The Minister of Railways said recently that the railway would be built, but he could not say whether by the government or a private company. When a few years ago the Colonist asked the Dominion government to survey a route to reach Vancouver Island, we were told such a request was preposterous, and that the work should be left for people who proposed to build such a line.

The Montreal Witness complains that nearly all the news which is received in Canada from the United Kingdom is hostile to the Asquith ministry. We think we can see a reason for this. The great New York newspapers aim to print news which will represent matters in the United Kingdom as in an unsatisfactory condition, because they think it will be popular with their readers, and this is the news which Canadian papers get. When the Conservatives come in the news will be favorable to the Liberals.

The highly satisfactory announcement is made that the quality of Canadian wheat this year will be high. The Montreal Herald says it will exceed in quality any previous crop. Of the crop of 1906, which was the best known up to that time, 78 per cent was within the four contract grades. Threshing returns so far show that of the crop of this year 98 per cent will be within those grades. When we remember that it costs just as much to handle inferior grain as good grain, the significance of this high quality will be the better appreciated.

We have not commented upon the request of Mr. Pedley, of the Indian Department, for an assignment of the city's revolutionary rights in the Songhees Reserve, because we were waiting to see what reason, if any, can be advanced for such a course. We confess to be unable to see any, and Mr. Pedley's second letter throws no light whatever upon the matter. We assume that Mr. Pedley wants to get the case disposed of, and that being the case, why cannot he be more explicit as to why he wants the city to do what he asks? If his negotiations with the Indians were not conducted with more definiteness than his correspondence with the City Council, no one need be surprised that a conclusion was not reached.

The Mail and Empire seems to be very much of the opinion that Canada ought to meet the United States with a retaliatory tariff. It says that our neighbors have set out to dictate to other countries what they shall do in respect to their trade relations and wants us to deal with them as we dealt with Germany, by imposing a sur-tax upon imports from the United States. The cases are hardly similar, but even if they were that would not dispose of the matter. Our view is that the Canadian Parliament is first of all bound to consider the welfare of the Canadian people. If the United States puts our goods under a handicap when sent into that country this is not of itself a reason why we should put United States goods under a handicap when they are brought into this country. What Parliament has to think about is whether or not we will be any better off if we impose a sur-tax on imports from the United States. As we look at the matter that seems to be the first thing to be settled.

The Duke of Bedford is another peer, who seems bent on inviting the lightning to strike him. His income is \$2,000,000 a year, and he has said that he cannot possibly afford to entertain his tenants at the coming of age of his son, because of the Budget. The British peerage has an honored place in British history, and it now numbers in its ranks many men of the highest possible character. The whole peerage must not be judged from a few exceptions. But unfortunately it is the few who get written about, and the public is apt to forget the others. A social class is likely to be judged by those of its members, who manage to get themselves in "the limelight." The folly of such a course as that taken by the Duke of Bedford is that it is too utterly transparent, for no one will believe that a man with an income of such magnitude cannot afford to give a party to his tenants, and there are many thousands of people, who will look upon his refusal as an attempt at coercion and will resent it.

The abolition of the House of Lords would, to our way of thinking, be a very great mistake, but some of the dukes seem bent on bringing it about.

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## News of the World in Brief

### PROVINCIAL

#### Chilliwack Fruit.

CHILLIWACK, Oct. 5.—Fruit shipments from Chilliwack for last month totalled fifty-eight and one-half tons. This is an increase of nearly fifty tons over the month of August. Most of this fruit went to supply the prairie markets and the balance to Vancouver. Shipments of dairy produce for August and September totalled twelve tons.

#### Interfering With Police.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5.—B. F. King was this morning in the police court fined \$5 and costs for attempting to take away from a policeman his friend, J. W. Wells, who was drunk. King denied the charge, but refused to make an explanation under oath. Wells was fined \$5 and costs for his share in the trouble.

#### Fraser Salmon Pack.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5.—The salmon canneries which have been operating for the fall run, will probably close at the end of the week. The run of late sockeyes and cohoes is fast dwindling, and the total pack of fall fish will probably not run beyond a hundred thousand cases. The total pack for the Fraser for the year is officially estimated at 520,000 cases.

#### For Stealing Fish.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5.—One year in the penitentiary was the sentence meted out to Fred Kline by Judge McInnes in the county court yesterday for stealing 470 fish from the Gulf of Georgia cannery at Steveston. Kline caught the fish and sold them to the cannery and then stole them back again. He tried to resell them to another cannery, but the Gulf of Georgia men knew of the trick and Kline was

### CANADIAN

#### Killed by Infuriated Bull

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Oct. 5.—Thomas Connebrook, a Princeton farmer, who was attacked by an infuriated bull on Friday last, succumbed to his injuries today.

#### Given Degrees.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 5.—Lieut.-Gov. Fraser, of Nova Scotia, and Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), of Winnipeg, will be given the honorary degree of LL.D. at Queen's university on Wednesday.

#### Dock Contract Awarded

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—Henry and Smith, Ottawa, have been awarded by the Public Works Department the contract for the big dock at Mission river, near Fort William, at a cost of about \$350,000.

#### Bernier Expected Back.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—Captain Bernier is expected to reach Ottawa at the end of the week, when he will probably present a full report to the Minister of Marine of his explorations in the far North.

#### Criminal From South

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 5.—John Baylis, colored, sentenced to three months in jail today for stealing a suit of clothes, admitted under cross-examination that he killed a man in New Orleans nineteen years ago. He was sentenced to life imprisonment, but was pardoned by former Premier Roosevelt after serving fourteen years.

#### Prisoners at London Assizes

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 5.—After being out nearly two hours the grand jury yesterday afternoon returned a true bill against Mrs. Martha Scott, charged with the murder of her father-in-law, Harvey Scott, of Missouri, on September 13th. No presentation was made in the case of Joseph Ward, who faces a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of John Warwick last spring.

#### Montreal's Big New School.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—The new mechanical school, the corner stone of which was laid last night at a ceremony in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Lomer Gouin, F. D. Monk, M. P., and others participated, is being built at a cost of \$800,000. Instruction is to be given in both English and French. The school will have accommodation for 1,000 pupils, day and night schools combined.

#### Accommodation for Passengers

CALGARY, Oct. 5.—With a view to providing their patrons with every comfort, the Canadian Pacific railway has added cafe parlor cars to trains 238 and 239 running on the Calgary and Macleod branch. A similar service was inaugurated on other trains on the south branch some time ago, and the railway's present action fully standardizes all passenger trains running south from here.

#### Alberta Wheat

CALGARY, Oct. 5.—Conservative business men of southern Alberta consider that farmers will do well to sell

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their grain at present prices, which allow excellent profits, but the farmers display no eagerness to dispose of their grain. This is shown by the fact that up to the end of September last year 200 cars of wheat were marketed, while for the same period this year only 174 cars passed through the local yards, and this despite the fact that acreage as well as crop is much greater than last year. This year's grain grades much higher than in 1908, when only 50 per cent. of wheat graded 1, 2, 3; while of the 1909 crop 72 per cent. grades 1, 2, 3. All winter wheat weighs more than standard, the lowest weight being 61, while the highest is 66, with spring wheat 65 pounds to the bushel.

#### Viceroyal Party at Regina.

REGINA, SASK., Oct. 5.—The Viceroyal party are prolonging their stay in Regina until Wednesday morning, and a quiet day is being spent here. Early this morning His Excellency, accompanied by Captain Fyfe, A. D. C., Lord Lascelles, A. D. C., Inspector Church, and Miss Broderick, went for a ride in the country, and did not return until noon. The ride was taken with a view of getting a better idea of the district around Regina, and for the purpose of calling on some old friends of His Excellency near here. This afternoon the party drove quietly through the city and inspected some of the public buildings. This morning most of the ladies of the party spent quietly at Government House. Their special train leaves tomorrow morning for Winnipeg, where the Viceroyal household will be opened for a short time.

#### Declared Absurd.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 5.—The so-called Union of Defence between the United States and Great Britain to offset the growing naval power of Germany, as advocated by Lord Northcliffe and Lord Charles Beresford of England, was declared to be absurd in a resolution offered today in the German Alliance national convention by Dr. Ernst Richard, professor of German in the University of Columbia, New York City. The resolution also declared that any movement towards that end as desired by England would be certain to be met with strenuous opposition from the millions of German-Americans and Irish-Americans.

#### Resolution for Peary.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The following resolution was passed by officers of the Peary Arctic Club: "That the Peary Arctic Club cordially welcomes home Commander Robert E. Peary, C.E.U.S.N., and congratulates him upon the attainment of April 6, 1909, of the North Pole, drawing years of arduous Arctic work, of devotion to ideals, and loyalty to country, and invites him to honor a dinner at a date mentioned to him."

"In that the club tenders to the officers scientific staff and men of the expedition, appreciation for zealous performance of duty while with superior discipline and excellent 'team work' resulted in complete success."

The crew of the Arctic ship Roosevelt was paid off today and given transportation home to Newfoundland.

#### Monster Balloons in Race.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 5.—Few tidings were received early today from the ten balloons which left here yesterday afternoon. Most of them are believed to be flying over Missouri. The first definite word came from the balloon Missouri, which was reported from Tebbetts, Mo., 85 miles from this city. Unidentified balloons were reported from Steelville and Iberia, in the Ozark Mountain district, to the southwest, and from Elipot, in the west. The St. Louis "000" was so close to the ground at Booneville, 145 miles northwest, that the occupants easily learned their location. Another big balloon raced with a train near Macon, Mo., easily distancinig it.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 5.—The balloon Missouri landed safely in Hibernia, Mo., eight miles east of Jefferson City, early today.

#### BRITISH

##### Lord Strathcona's "Rest"

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Lord Strathcona resumed his duties connected with the high commissionership on Saturday, and yesterday saw many callers. He seemed to be in excellent health, but still wears his arm in a sling. He consulted his chief physician, Sir Thomas Barlow, who gave the usual prescription of rest, which Lord Strathcona proceeded to carry out in his usual way, by remaining at work till 8:30 in the evening. Lady Strathcona returned on Friday to Glenecoe from a yachting tour in company with Sir Heron Maxwell and others. She went to the Orkney Islands, which she visited last as a school girl seventy years ago.

#### FOREIGN

##### Football Player Dead.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 5.—Robert Millington, the High School football player who was injured in a game on Saturday, died this afternoon.

##### Missionary Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A telegram received at the state department today states that the American missionary, W. H. Sheppard, in the Congo Free State, has been acquitted of the charge of criminal libel.

##### Miss Hoffman's Case Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The case against Miss Gertrude Hoffman, who was arrested on October 24th at the close of her Salomé dance and charged with giving an improper programme, was dropped and she was discharged today, when her counsel assured the court that the dance had been discontinued.

##### Strychnine in the Beer.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 5.—Edward Provost, a carpenter, is dead and his housekeeper, Mary Webb, is in a hospital in a critical condition, as the result of poison which he believed to have been put in the beer they drank last night at dinner. Physicians diagnosed the case as probable strychnine poisoning. The police are investigating.

##### Governor Draper's House Burns.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The Boston residence of Governor S. Draper, 150 Beacon street, in the Back Bay section of the city, was reduced practically to ashes by fire early today. A conservative estimate of the loss places it at \$100,000. No one was in the building at the time, the governor and his family not having returned from their Hopedale home.

##### Whitney Won't Talk.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 5.—Harry Whitney, the big game hunter, arrived here today but refused to

Created Duchess.

VIENNA, Oct. 5.—Emperor Francis Joseph has raised Countess Sophia Chotek Von Chotova, the morganatic wife of the heir apparent, Archduke

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**NOTICE**

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act and in the Matter of an Application of Carolina Eliza Katron Munroe to close Gunn street.

TAKE NOTICE that within four weeks from the date hereof Gunn street being in Block V, part of Subdivision of Sections 11 and 12, Victoria District, as shewn upon Map 860, filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., will in due course be closed by the Honorable the Chief Justice, made herein on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1909, be closed, and that the registrar do amend said map 860 accordingly upon no objections being filed by adverse parties within the said period against the closing of said Gunn street.

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**Count Tolstoi's Illness**

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.—Chloroforming his sweetheart's mother, Mrs. Florence V. Higgins, while she was asleep, lifting the 18-year-old girl bodily from the same bed and carrying her off and taking from the house \$220 in cash, on the charge which the police are making against John H. Burnham, 22 years old. Neither Burnham nor the young woman has yet been located. He has known her for some time, but had been forbidden by her parents to visit their home in the Jamaica Plains district.

**Hear Defaulter's Appeal.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Friends of John R. Walsh, convicted nearly two years ago of misappropriation of the funds of his bank, the now defunct

Chicago National, and sentenced to five years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., were early arrivals at the United States circuit court of appeals today, prepared to hear the result of the defendant's appeal. The verdict of the trial court was affirmed by the circuit court.

**Ticket Agents Gather.**

BUFFALO, Oct. 5.—Canadian ticket agents from all parts of Canada were in session today at the Statler hotel, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Canadian Ticket Agents Association. It is estimated that about 100 members are here. President R. J. Craig, of Cobourg, Ont., was in the chair when the session was opened with an address of welcome by Mayor Adams, who gave the visitors the freedom of the city.

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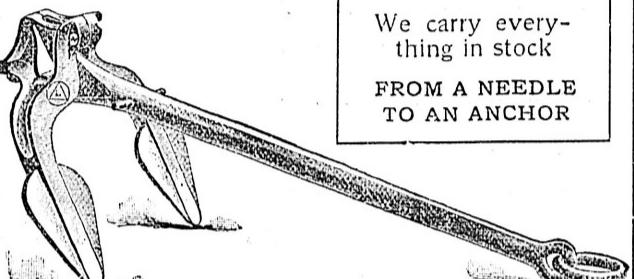
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In all the cemeteries of the world there probably exists no more fantastic conception than in the rural graveyard of Pleasant Ridge says a writer in a daughter whom he idealized. Hanibal Clark, a wealthy but simple-minded farmer, erected this remarkable shaft of granite. He was so affected by her death that he survived but a short time after he had made provision for the erection of the strange monument. Not only did he stipulate what he wished engraved concerning his daughter, but also concerning his wife and himself. It was the freakish desire of the father to place upon the monument a replica of all that the girl loved on earth. He left instructions that no expense be spared to inscribe upon the stone a miniature reproduction of the objects upon which she lavished her affections. In obedience thereto, the stonemasons chiseled in bold relief no fewer than 50 symbols. Nearly every inch of space is taken up with these queer figures. They include a house, fence, plow, grain cradle, rooster, hen, turkey, cow, horse, side saddle, pair of scissors,

thimble, violin, copies of love letters, owl, fish, etc. Everything that appertains to the farm, domestic life and outdoor pleasures was, where possible, reproduced upon this monument.

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**NEWS OF THE CITY**

## Leave for Kamloops.

The Hon. Captain R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, and the Hon. F. J. Fulton, Minister of Lands, left yesterday for Kamloops, where they will be present at the opening of the fall fair. The ministers in town at present are Premier McBride and the Hon. Dr. H. E. Young.

## Arrange for Annual Ball.

Last evening a joint meeting of members of the Sons and Daughters of St. George was held to consider the preliminary details of their annual masquerade ball. Committees were struck, and it is expected that this entertainment will be held about the 5th of November next.

## "Fruits and Finance."

The original picture of the Hon. Captain R. G. Tatlow, which appeared some time ago in Vanity Fair has been presented to the government by E. E. Billingham, of the British Columbia Development association. The picture, which was reproduced in the Colonist, is by a well known London cartoonist, who hides his identity under the pseudonym "Spy."

## Buys Quadra Street Property.

An important real estate deal has just been consummated, whereby Dr. Hermann A. Robertson has acquired property situated on the east side of Quadra street, between Fort and Mears streets. The property is adjacent to the public park, which has been made on the old Quadra street cemetery, and is very prettily situated. The buildings at present on the site will be torn down and a handsome residence, with office quarters, will be erected thereon. Building will commence as soon as the plans can be prepared.

## Arion Club.

Those who wish to subscribe for tickets for the Arion Club concerts, the first of which will take place during the month of November, are requested to send in their names and address as early as possible to the secretary, at 1130 Broad street. As usual, three concerts will be given during the season, and the following are the subscription rates: Four tickets for each, \$6; three tickets for each, \$5; two tickets for each, \$4. Considering the high class of concert given, these prices are exceptionally low, and a packed theatre should greet the efforts of the club.

## Work on New Bank

Work on the new Royal Bank of Canada building was commenced yesterday. The new building is being erected on the west side of Government street, between Fort and Bastion. The premises occupying the site are now being torn down under the supervision of Messrs. Luney Bros., who have the contract for the construction of the building. The new building will be one of the handsomest in the city. It will be two stories in height, with a spacious basement, making the building close upon three stories. The material will be of brick and concrete, and a feature of the front will be a handsome colonnade of marble. It is estimated that the work will take six months to complete.

## Inquiry From Persia

From far away Ispahan, Persia, an inquiry has been received by the Vancouver Island Development League, asking for a supply of all the literature and bulletins dealing with the fruit and farm lands of Vancouver Island. The Inquirer also wants a copy of the leading newspapers published here, and seeks information of the methods of transportation between the Orient and Vancouver Island. This inquiry is illustrative of the scope which the league publicly campaign embraces, a scope which is finding an echo in every quarter of the world. During the past week numerous letters have been received from Japan, and it is interesting to note that the inquiries from the Old Land have also been coming in much faster of late.

## C. E. Rally Tonight

The quarterly rally of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Methodist church will take place this evening in the James Bay Methodist church. During the evening addresses will be given by the following delegates from British Columbia, who attended the St. Paul convention: D. F. McPhail, Vancouver, will speak in the evangelistic work of the convention; D. E. Smith, on "Good Citizenship"; F. E. Cleland, Vancouver, on "General Impressions of the Convention," and Rev. H. A. Carson, of Victoria, on "the Convention as a Promoter of Christian Unity." A musical programme has also been arranged, which will be rendered by the best musical talent in the city. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the annual reports presented.

## Young Peoples' Banquet.

The winter season of the Young Peoples' Society of the First Presbyterian Church was opened last evening by a banquet held in the schoolroom of the church. About 150 members and guests of the society were present, and spent a most enjoyable evening, which was largely due to an energetic committee composed of Miss McNiven, Miss Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, Mrs. Lewis Hall, and Mr. R. Morrison. The repast served left nothing to be desired, and after full justice had been done to it, Miss McNiven, the president of the society, called upon those present to honor the toast of the King, which was responded to by the audience singing "God Save the King." The toast of "Our Church" was proposed by R. Van Munster, and responded to by Rev. Dr. Campbell and A. Wilson, "Sister Societies" was proposed by Mrs. Lewis Hall, and responded to by G. B. Brown, of St. Andrews' Young Peoples' Society. The toast of "The Ladies" was coupled with the names of A. D. Frazer and P. McKechnie, and replied to appropriately. J. G. Brown delivered an important address in which he dwelt on the great advancement of the society during the past year. He said that he looked forward to greater advancement during the forthcoming year. The following took part in the musical programme: Miss Sexsmith, L. Morrison, Miss Harkness, J. G. Brown.

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Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C. at 8 p. m., October 5, 1909:

## SYNOPTIC

The low area has moved down the coast and now extends eastward from Vancouver Island to Manitoba, heavy showers have fallen throughout the province and in western Oregon and Washington, and a moderate southwest gale prevails at the mouth of the Columbia river. The weather west of the Rockies is unsettled and mild but in the Prairie provinces it is chiefly fair and abnormally warm.

## TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	60
Vancouver	55	62
New Westminster	54	58
Kamloops	54	62
Barkerville	44	54
Port Simpson	46	54
Calgary, Alta.	36	72
Windimp, Man.	56	80
Portland, Ore.	50	60
San Francisco, Cal.	52	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, unsettled with rain and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

## TUESDAY.

	Min.	Max.
Highest	60	62
Lowest	51	51
Mean	51	51
Rain, .09 inch; sunshine 18 minutes.		

## TUESDAY.

Fun for Firemen.

The Fire Underwriters have promised to present the members of the fire brigade with a billiard table. The table is expected to be in position in time for the coming winter.

St. Barnabas' Harvest Festival.

The harvest festival at St. Barnabas' church will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock, when Rev. W. Burton will be the preacher. The anthem, "While the Earth Remaineth," by the late Rev. E. V. Hall, will be sung for the first time in this city.

UNION AT BANQUET

Bricklayers and Masons Take a Night Off and Enjoy Themselves.

The annual banquet of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union, No. 2, was held at the Domination hotel last night when over one hundred guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, daintily served. The gathering was presided over by J. H. Stewart, who in an appropriate speech welcomed the guests.

The toast of "The King" was responded to by J. G. Brown, who in a patriotic address, said that should the British Empire ever be found in need of help Canada would always be ready and willing to lend aid. The toast was honored by the splendid singing of the National Anthem.

J. H. Stewart, president of the Union, congratulated those present on the successful banquet, and said they would be pleased to hear that they had amongst their guests from as far south as San Francisco, and all interested in the union work. The toast of "Our Guests" was coupled with the names of Messrs. H. Jones and R. Dinsdale, and replied to in an appropriate manner. The toast of B. and M. I. U. was greeted with hearty applause, and was responded to by Messrs. J. Parfitt and A. Raiche. The following took part in the musical programme: Messrs. Williams, Brown, McConnell, Coverdale, Parfitt, McDonald, Owen, Nixon and Parfitt.

A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was brought to a conclusion by the singing of the National Anthem.

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THE WEATHER

SYNOPTIC

The low area has moved down the coast and now extends eastward from Vancouver Island to Manitoba, heavy showers have fallen throughout the province and in western Oregon and Washington, and a moderate southwest gale prevails at the mouth of the Columbia river. The weather west of the Rockies is unsettled and mild but in the Prairie provinces it is chiefly fair and abnormally warm.

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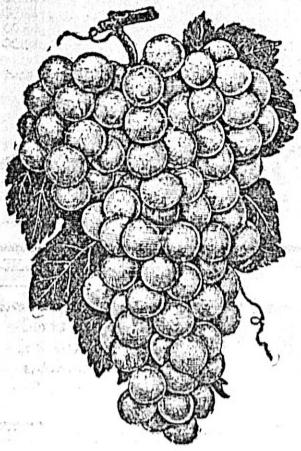
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## WANT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE

Desirability of Victoria as Meeting Place for Methodists

All that Victoria can do to make this city the meeting place of the B. C. Conference of the Methodist church next year has been done, eight telegrams being dispatched yesterday to members of the committee in charge of the arrangements who are now in session in Toronto making choice of a meeting place. The telegrams which were sent by ministers of the Methodist church here all urged upon the committee the desirability of Victoria as a meeting place and assured the delegates of a cordial welcome.

The eight members of the arrangement committee to whom telegrams have been dispatched are: Rev. J. W. Sparkling, D. D., Rev. T. Albert Moore, Rev. N. Burwash, L.L.D., Rev. Solomon Cleaver, D.D., Rev. C. W. Kerby, G. N. Lake, Newton, Wesley Rowell, K. C. Toronto, and John George. The committee are meeting at Wesley House, Toronto. In addition to the above telegrams Mayor Hall has also written to the arrangement committee asking them to give Victoria their warmest consideration in the matter.

The members of the Canadian Methodist church, who constitute the committee which will have charge of the G. C. Conference of 1910, are as follows: Rev. E. B. Ryckman, Rev. J. W. Sparkling, Rev. S. Cleaver, Rev. W. Griggs, D. D., Rev. W. H. Heartz, D. D., Rev. J. A. Rankin, Rev. R. N. Burns, D. D., Rev. G. W. Kerby, Principal D. Allison, L.L.D., H. P. Moore, A. D. Watson, M. D., W. E. Willmott, Rev. H. Sprague, D. D., Rev. N. Burwash, L.L.D., Rev. T. A. Moore, J. N. Lake, C. B. Keenleyside, John George, Hon. Justice MacLaren, Thomas Hillard, Prof. W. F. Osborne, H. H. Fudger, Cyrus A. Birge, and Newton Wesley, R. C.

## IMPROVEMENTS TO FIRE SERVICE

Fire Wardens Adopt Suggestions Made by Chief Davis — Month's Fire Loss

The fire wardens last night decided to recommend to council that a hose tower be erected at the central fire station at an estimated cost of \$600. Chief Davis urged that this be done as at the present time there is no place in which to dry the hose, and consequently the brigade is severely handicapped. Chief Davis pointed out that the proper drying of the hose meant longer life, and consequently a saving in the long run to the city.

The question of financing the cost of the tower was considered, and the council will be asked to approve of the money being taken from the estimates for improving the Victoria West hall. Chief Davis said that with a few minor improvements the hall at Victoria West could be made satisfactory until next year, when it could be completely renovated.

The chief also made an important announcement in reference to the water pressure in the city. He stated that he had held a number of tests, and found that there was a remarkable improvement in the pressure available for fire fighting purposes.

At some points in the city where pressure of only about five pounds was available, a pressure of from thirty-five to fifty can now be secured. He stated that at certain points in the city new hydrants were necessary, and he was asked to bring in a report at Monday night's meeting of the council dealing with the matter.

### Chief's Monthly Report

The chief's monthly report showing the number of alarms responded to by the department, buildings inspected, permits granted and notices served, also fire loss and insurance on same for the month of September was as follows:

Box alarms, 6.  
Telephone alarms, 11.  
Alarms outside city limits, 1.  
Loss on buildings, \$10,025.  
Insurance on buildings, \$11,000.  
Loss on contents, \$15,200.  
Insurance on contents, \$12,500.  
Number of feet of hose laid, 4,600.  
Number of gallons chemical used, 320.

Buildings inspected, 14.  
Notices served, 27.  
Permits granted, 54.

I regret to report the heavy fire loss for the month, the heaviest loss occurring at Smith's fire on Niagara street on the morning of the 25th, and owing to the delay in sending in the alarm, and the construction of the building, it made it impossible to do anything else than save the buildings adjoining, which was done.

### Hydrants Necessary

I would recommend that you take the balance of the appropriation for the rent of hydrants in Victoria West, owing to the fact that the Esquimalt Water Works Company cannot supply the pipe for laying the mains until next year, and transfer it to the credit of new hydrants as there are districts that are in need of hydrants. I would also recommend that the old combination hose and chemical wagon at present in use at No. 2 Yates street be rebuilt and painted, and put into service at headquarters to take the place of the present one which is worn out.

I intend as soon as the headquarters hall is repaired, which work is now going on, to place the new Waterous engine into service with a three horse hitch, and have same connected up to a floor heater carrying at all times fifteen pounds of steam, so that if it is necessary to use the engine in the centre of the congested district there would be no delay in raising steam. All of our new apparatus will be late in arriving on account of the manufacturers of the wheels being unable to turn them out fast enough owing to the demand for them.

### Engine Satisfactory

I wish to report that I have tested



Which will appear at the Victoria Theatre Tomorrow Night.

the new Waterous engine as to its pumping capacity in the presence of the representative of that company. The test took place from the tank at the corner of North Park and Quadra streets. The capacity of the tank is 16,743 Imperial gallons. By taking the time and measurement for three minutes the engine lowered the tank 18 3/4 inches, therefore pumping 2,176 gallons and a fraction over, for the three minutes, or in other words 725 Imperial gallons per minute. I recommend that the engine be accepted.

### AMUSEMENTS

#### The Three Twins.

The "Three Twins," which comes to the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, October 14th, is said to be one of the best musical comedies ever produced. Its long run in Chicago of five months at the Whitney Opera House and of one year at the Herald Square Theatre in New York, where the S. R. O. sign was displayed nightly, indicate its popularity.

The "Three Twins" is a musical comedy with a plot at many novel features, the conglomerate nonsense, the riot of color, and the spirited movements make such an agreeable attack on one's senses that it matters not under what name the revelry goes. The music titillates and tantalizes, and the witty lines and adept clowning excites one to laughter. In the second act there are eight of the handsomest Persian Director's gowns worn. The electrical effects are marvellous, the facegraph being a distinct novelty, the electrical aerial swing being an Amazon structure of steel, illuminated with over 2,000 electric lights, revolving at a rapid rate with six girls in the baskets singing "The Cuddle Song." It is said to be one of the most beautiful finales ever staged. The company is headed by Victor Morley, who created the title role, and includes Bessie Clifford, Florene Kolb, W. H. Woodside, Frank Smith, E. P. Bewer, Harry Johnson, Albert Livingston, Harry Johnson, Minnie Allen, Helena Salinger, Ada Gifford, Ada Bateman, Lillian Sadler, and a chorus of sixty people. The orchestra is under the direction of Ivan Tar-

#### In Wyoming.

At the Victoria theatre tonight will be presented "In Wyoming." It is the product of the versatile Willard Mack's pen. Mr. Mack was happy in the selection of his locality upon which to build a story and it contains all the elements that go to make a success. No section of America holds a stronger fascination for the tourist than does the great west—with its great wide plains and interesting characters. Mr. Mack has laid his story in Wyoming, the famous "cattle country" where many stories could be told of fortunes made and lost. He has cleverly converted actual occurrences and scenes to stage uses.

#### At Pantages Theatre

There seems to be a certain fascination to the general public in the sight of a man cuffed and shackled trying to free himself, or encased in a straight jacket trying to wiggle out of it, and De Ronda, the "Jail Breaker," at Pantages this week, leaves nothing to be desired in the way of sensation. That's why the crowds are surging to Johnson street. Aside from the main attraction there are many pleasing attractions on the programme and amusement seekers will be well satisfied.

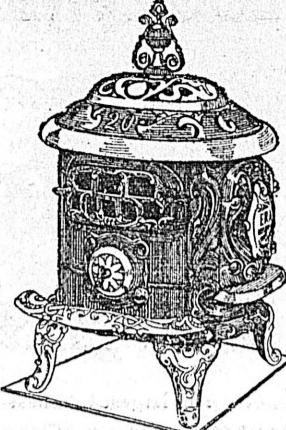
#### Pictures Are Popular

The pictures this week at the Victoria theatre are up to the high standard always shown there and they were well appreciated by the large audience. Mrs. Troup rendered in excellent style two songs entitled "One Little, Sweet Little Girl" and "Two Little Sailor Lads." The films this week are well worth witnessing.

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Nov. 2—"The Jacobite Songs," with vocal illustrations by Scottish tenant.—Rev. William Stevenson.

Nov. 16—"Religion is Business, and Business is Religion."—Rev. H. Francis Parry, D.D., Vancouver.

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## Here and There

Many others besides the Orphanage committee will be sorry to hear that the matron, Mrs. Kaye, has been compelled to resign her post, owing to ill health. Mrs. Kaye has, during the years she has held the position, devoted herself to the children. It has been her aim to make the institutions as much of a home to the inmates as in the nature of things was possible. No restrictions, save those that were absolutely necessary were placed upon any of the children and it is not too much to say that the little ones received a mother's love and care.

Mrs. Kaye, like most of the wisest of those who have had charge of such institutions, believes that when it is possible, the boys and girls should find homes in the country where those who employed or adopted them could give each more individual attention than is possible when a large number of children live together. Yet visitors who have seen the happy faces of the children who have been cared for by Mrs. Kaye and the ladies' committee may be pardoned for doubting whether there are many homes where children are treated with the same sympathy and kindness as are the girls and boys brought up in the Protestant Orphan's Home. It is to be hoped that before Mrs. Kaye's resignation takes effect, a matron in all respects suitable will have been found for this excellent institution.

It is to be hoped that the public, not only of this city, but of the whole province will make an effort to subscribe the sum needed for the successful opening of the new sanatorium at Tranquille. The sum needed, \$100,000, while a large one, from the standpoint of the individual could be easily raised if all were to give according to their means. This is the time for the people of British Columbia to take precautions against the spread of consumption with some hope of success. There is no industry and no enterprise that will not be benefited if the health of the community is good and there is no disease that does more to weaken the physique of people than tuberculosis. Sanitarium treatment is one of the means that has been found effective in older communities, and it should not be neglected here. Both the situation at Tranquille and the character of the new building ensure its being tried there under the most favorable circumstances.

While the needs of the sanitarium are just now imperative, it must not be forgotten that it is in the power of every individual, and especially of every woman, to prevent the spread of the dread disease. Cleanliness is the strongest weapon that can be deployed against it. It cannot spread where the air is pure. No one can walk through our own city without seeing that there is great need of a campaign in this respect. Neither young nor old are always on their guard against leaving refuse to contaminate the air and expectoration, though forbidden is still common. There are still sickrooms from which the air is shut out and where food is not protected from the poisons that float about in the atmosphere. The virtue of boiling water as a disinfectant is not as much appreciated as it should be, and sunshine is not always valued more than the color of a carpet or the tint of wall paper. While unreasonable fear of infection should be deprecated every one should be taught how to prevent the spread of germs. In all this there is much room for education by mothers, nurses and teachers. If every one knew how to safeguard the health of the individual and of the family the need of sanitaria would not increase. Some one has been making elaborate calculations concerning the school population of the United States. On the same basis there must be in the neighborhood of a million and a half of Canadian children under the care of the teachers of our schools. Have any of us an adequate conception of the great influence wielded by the men and women who have charge, for the greater number of their waking hours, of this immense army? It is too often the fashion to speak slightly of teachers. They occupy comparatively a humble position in society, and yet the future of the country is in their hands to a greater extent than that of any class of workers. The importance of the material development of the country is acknowledged by all. But in our haste to construct railroads, to open up new districts and to build cities we are apt to forget that the characters of the men and women and their fitness for work are being developed, and that no other development is to be compared with this in its influence on the country. When this is really understood the work of the teacher will be appreciated as it deserves to be.

The sad news of the mining disaster at Extension will be received everywhere with sorrow. Those are fortunate who have never realized the horror which the people of a mining community experience when a disaster such as this takes place. The memory of it is never forgotten, and the dread of its

reoccurrence is seldom absent from the minds of the wives and mothers, as they part with their loved ones when the hour comes for the workers to go down into the mine. But if we cannot fully comprehend the terrible suspense and anxiety of the poor women of Ladysmith, we can offer them our sympathy in their grief for the loss of their husbands and sons.

The Albany Journal tells the story of a woman who has won the title of Saint, and yet she but did the duty that came to her. May there not be among ourselves such saints, who only lack recognition? We are so used to see the good in those we meet every day. But here is the story:

Miss Sophie Wright of New Orleans is a living saint—"St. Sophie" they call her. Miss Wright was born with species of hip disease that has made her a cripple for life. Every step she takes is torture, and although she is a young woman in years, her sufferings have turned her hair snow white. Her parents were poor, and were hardly able to support her through high school. A life cripple, poor, without friends, how could she earn a living sinfully? She began teaching school. That was 25 years ago, when such a thing as a night school was unknown in New Orleans. One night a young man, a stranded circus acrobat, came to her and said he could get a job if only he could read and write. Would she not teach him? She did, and that was the beginning of her night school. One by one the pupils came for free instruction until she was crowded out of her little home into larger quarters.

"Today, as the outcome of Sophie Wright's self-sacrificing labors, the night schools of New Orleans instruct 2,000 pupils, and some of the leading citizens have been educated in these schools. Miss Wright started a private school for girls, which is very successful. She makes her living by teaching in this school all day, and gives her evenings to her boys in the night school. This crippled woman has built up a home for crippled children. She is the main support of a home for convalescents and scores of other charities. Every year the Picayune, a newspaper, gives a loving cup to that citizen who has done the greatest public good for the city during the year. Several years ago Miss Wright received the cup. In it was a check for \$10,000 subscribed by the people of New Orleans to cancel the debt she had assumed in making room for her night schools.

In the first place, her handkerchiefs are never allowed to become unduly soiled, and after once using are put into a small linen bag that always hangs beside the toilet table. When a half dozen or more have been collected they are put to soak in an earthen bowl filled with cold water and suds made from the best of washing soap. In this they should remain for half an hour, after which they are carefully rinsed in more cool water. Then comes the thorough-washing of them in hot water in which a spoonful of borax has been dissolved. This is done as gently as possible by patting and rubbing, and for this last many women use a child's toy wash board, which is exactly the right size for the purpose. In this way no threads of the fine material are broken, a disaster which is difficult to remedy. The final rinsing is also done through many cool waters until every particle of soap is gone, and then comes the climax of the entire performance.

The handkerchiefs are placed in a bowl of milk into which has been put a few drops of essence of violet, which is strong and of a bluish tinge, and this will give to them the pure white color which is so necessary. From this each is taken and partially dried in a clean towel and at once ironed. No starch is used, for the milk takes the place of that, and the little ironing board is covered first with a heavy flannel and after with a spotlessly clean piece of white cloth.

An iron is kept especially for this work, and usually it is some patented affair, either for electricity or alcohol. To do this all properly will take an hour no more of maid's time, but she is more than repaid for that by the results seen. The little pile of handkerchiefs will come from her hands as it fresh from the shelves of a shop, and they will have the delicate fragrance of having lain in a violet sachet. Anything daintier and more satisfying to the eye it would be hard to imagine, and any woman who cares for these pretty trifles could not help but take a certain amount of pleasure out of this kind of work.

along this line, and handkerchiefs are expected to be her especial charge. It, however, the little ménage does not boast of such a luxury as a personal maid, then madam must do her own washing and this is the way she goes about it.

In the first place, her handkerchiefs are never allowed to become unduly soiled, and after once using are put into a small linen bag that always hangs beside the toilet table. When a half dozen or more have been collected they are put to soak in an earthen bowl filled with cold water and suds made from the best of washing soap. In this they should remain for half an hour, after which they are carefully rinsed in more cool water. Then comes the thorough-washing of them in hot water in which a spoonful of borax has been dissolved. This is done as gently as possible by patting and rubbing, and for this last many women use a child's toy wash board, which is exactly the right size for the purpose. In this way no threads of the fine material are broken, a disaster which is difficult to remedy. The final rinsing is also done through many cool waters until every particle of soap is gone, and then comes the climax of the entire performance.

The handkerchiefs are placed in a bowl of milk into which has been put a few drops of essence of violet, which is strong and of a bluish tinge, and this will give to them the pure white color which is so necessary. From this each is taken and partially dried in a clean towel and at once ironed. No starch is used, for the milk takes the place of that, and the little ironing board is covered first with a heavy flannel and after with a spotlessly clean piece of white cloth.

An iron is kept especially for this work, and usually it is some patented affair, either for electricity or alcohol. To do this all properly will take an hour no more of maid's time, but she is more than repaid for that by the results seen. The little pile of handkerchiefs will come from her hands as it fresh from the shelves of a shop, and they will have the delicate fragrance of having lain in a violet sachet. Anything daintier and more satisfying to the eye it would be hard to imagine, and any woman who cares for these pretty trifles could not help but take a certain amount of pleasure out of this kind of work.

### WOMAN'S WORK

#### Ladies' Will Meet.

The ladies' of Grace English Lutheran church and their friends will meet at the K. of P. hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The object of these meetings will be the spiritual, intellectual and social advancement of the members of the congregation. These meetings will be held quarterly hereafter, the time to be determined at this meeting. All ladies desiring to attend will receive a hearty welcome whether they are members of the church or not and visitors are welcomed.

### Friendly Help.

The Friendly Help association held a well attended meeting in the Market hall yesterday morning. The usual business was transacted and the resolutions for the Agenda of the Women's council were considered and nominations made. The following contributions were acknowledged with thanks: Cash, from Friend; Miss Powell and Mr. C. F. Todd; Miss Lawson collected \$0.30; clothing from G. L. M.; Mrs. Fulton; Mrs. Dupont; Mrs. (Col.) Holmes; Mrs. John Irving; Mrs. George Carter; Mrs. Frank Bennett; about 25 persons were assisted in September by the society.

### The Vision Days.

We dwell within a house of pearl. In those old days of wondering joy—  
You were the golden wide-eyed girl,  
I was the silent, lonely boy.

To what far country have they passed,  
Those things we dreamed, so sweet  
and strange—  
Far-seek'd mourns that might not last—  
Fresh winds of dawning, doomed to change?

I wave your tresses with the wind  
And filled your eyes with sunrise  
gleam.  
A voiceless longing made me blind  
(For children dream as poets dream.)

Often I wish to stand once more,  
Not yet made wise, beside the sea  
Whose silver waters wash no shore,  
But islanded with phantasy—

On Monday evening, Miss Rose, who is lecturing on this work, addressed a farmers' institute meeting at Gordon Head and at Metchosin, and the first women's institutes in the province were organized. On Wednesday evening, Miss Rose spoke before an enthusiastic audience, which met in the building of the Progress Fruit Packing company. The object of the Women's institute is similar to that of the Farmers' institute, namely, educational. The women's institutes aim to hold monthly meetings in one of the members' homes, in a hall, or at any point which may be convenient for all the members. At these meetings, one of the members may read a paper on some timely subject, another member who is a good cook may demonstrate the best method of canning fruit. At another meeting a doctor or a nurse may be invited to attend, to give an address on home nursing, after which one of the members or a visitor may speak on the care of house plants, or some other interesting subject. Lectures of this nature must be not only of interest to the women, but also of much value, and worth such as this will ultimately tend to make better and brighter homes.

Matchless Ladies Organize.

A meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute was held last Monday in the Metchosin hall; an instructive lecture on "Domestic Science" was given by Miss Rose. She spoke of the benefits derived from women's institutes. After her address, she organized a women's institute for Metchosin and Colwood. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. G. Clark; vice president, Mrs. E. Field; secretary treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Smart; directors, Mrs. J. D. Reid, Mrs. W. O. Sweetman, Mrs. A. T. Watt, Mrs. D. Henry, Mrs. A. Peatt, Mrs. G. Heatherbell and Mrs. Inverarity.

The meetings to be held on the first Tuesday in each month at 2 o'clock in Metchosin hall.

Washing Handkerchiefs

The careful French woman takes much trouble over the proper washing of her handkerchiefs, and would no more think of having them go into the hands of the family laundress than she would send a piece of handsome lace to her. Even if they are of the thinnest material, and they are mostly simple bits of delicate linen, embroidered or lace trimmed, they are expected to last their allotted time, and that they shall do so requires that great pains be taken with them. If madam has a maid, then she must be thoroughly

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January 1, to help round up that club  
for 1910, and then comes back to  
Rochester.

## To Regulate Auto Traffic.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Representatives of  
the countries of Europe are about to  
meet in Paris to elaborate a plan for  
the unification and simplification of  
the administrative regulations governing  
international automobile traffic.

Manager John Ganzel gets \$1500 from  
the club for winning the championship.  
He has signed a contract to manage the  
team in 1910 and 1911. He goes to join  
the Brooklyn Club at Hot Springs after

The Cambridgeshire

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Latest betting on  
the Cambridgeshire, distance one mile  
one furlong, run October 27: 11 Wheat-  
ear, 12 Sir Martin, 12 Symond's Pride,  
12 Arrower, 20 Tower, 20 Mediant.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. J. Hearn, of Foul Bay, will  
not receive on Thursday next.Mr. Chappelle came over yesterday  
from a business trip to Seattle.Captain Troup came over from  
Seattle yesterday morning.Mr. E. McConan and family went  
over to Seattle yesterday to spend a  
holiday.Mr. Sam Sea and Mrs. Sea are  
visiting friends and relatives in the  
city.Captain John Irving was a pas-  
senger on the Princess Victoria yes-  
terday.Mrs. Richards, wife of Sheriff  
Richards, went to Seattle yesterday  
morning.Ralph Smith, M. P., came back from  
Seattle yesterday on the Princess  
Victoria.Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Erie  
street, and daughter, returned from a  
visit to the A.-Y.-P. Exposition yes-  
terday.Mrs. Paterson, of Belcher avenue,  
returned home on Monday after an  
enjoyable visit to the Old Country  
and the United States.Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beaven and Mr.  
W. A. Scott returned to the city on  
Monday from a visit to Salt Spring  
island.Mrs. John J. Caulfield, 321 Quebec  
street, will receive today and here-  
after on the third Wednesday of each  
month.Mrs. J. W. Crocker returned on  
Sunday after an extended visit with  
Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma  
friends.The Victoria West Amateur Dra-  
matic Club will hold its first winter  
social on Thursday evening in  
Semple's hall.Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Winning, from  
Boston, Mass., are recent arrivals in  
town. They intend spending several  
weeks here.Mrs. M. C. Raynard will receive this  
Thursday at her residence on Foul Bay  
road, and the first Thursday of every  
month during the winter season.Mr. and Mrs. Moore-Liberty, from  
Forthshire, Scotland, who are touring  
Canada are amongst recent arrivals in  
town from the Old Country.Miss Marie James, from Boston,  
Mass., arrived in town on Monday  
and will spend the winter here as the  
guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Ford.Mrs. Herbert Kent will be hostess  
at a dance on Friday evening, given  
in honor of her son, Mr. Daniel Kent,  
who is shortly leaving town to reside  
in Vancouver.James Scroggie, a well known Win-  
nipper is a visitor in the city onhis way east after an enjoyable trip  
to Spokane, Portland and Seattle. He  
is accompanied by his wife and will  
leave for Winnipeg this afternoon.Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Crongling,  
of Montreal, are visiting Victoria  
for a few days. They have been stay-  
ing in Vancouver, where Mrs. Crongling  
(nee Miss Olive Wyckenden) is  
renewing many old friendships.Dr. Thornton, M. P. P. for Delor-  
aine in the Manitoba legislature, was  
a visitor in the city today, arriving  
from Seattle, where he was on a  
pleasure trip. He leaves tonight for  
Vancouver, and thence to his home  
in Manitoba.At St. Andrew's Roman Catholic  
cathedral yesterday morning at 10  
o'clock Rev. Father Flisser, Esquimalt,  
solemnized the marriage of Miss Alice  
Pitchon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Pitchon, Catherine street, Vic-  
toria West, to Mr. Andre Marc, late  
of Paris, France.The bride wore a very beautiful  
gown of liberty satin with bridal veil  
and orange blossoms and carried a  
bouquet of roses and white carnations.  
Miss Alice Murlset and Miss Rose  
O'Meara were bridesmaids and wore  
dainty dresses of white muslin. Mr.  
O'Meara and the bride's brother, Mas-  
ter Pitchon, were groomsmen. The  
bride's mother, Madame Pitchon, wore  
a very elegant gown of brocade satin  
and a beautiful hat trimmmed with ostrich  
plumes. The wedding breakfast  
was served immediately after the cere-  
mony at the home of the bride's par-  
ents, where all the rooms were very  
effectively and beautifully decorated.  
A reception was held during the after-  
noon at which a great number of the  
friends of the family were present.  
Many beautiful presents were re-  
ceived by the young people. The  
groom gave the bride a diamond sun-  
burst and to each of the bridesmaids  
a pearl brooch. The groomsmen re-  
ceived gold cuff links and Master  
Pitchon a pearl stick pin.Mr. and Mrs. Marc left last night for  
Vancouver and will spend their honey-  
moon in Seattle. The bride's going-  
away costume was of rose-colored  
cloth with white plumed hat.Miss G. M. Davies of Prince Rupert  
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## MONKEY ROBS POLICEMAN

New York—Adam Ward, an attendant at Roche's bathing pavilion, Far Rockaway Beach, was looking in the dressing rooms after the bathers had gone, when he found a monkey dressed in a red bathing suit. Ward took the monkey to the police station.

After the doorman had locked up the monkey, the lieutenant on duty missed a fifty cent piece that he had in his waistcoat pocket. The money was found in the monkey's jacket.

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## FIERCE SKIRMISH

Band of Mexican Smugglers Force Rural Guards to Retreat After Sharp Contest.

**EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 5.**—Using their train pack burros loaded with contraband goods as breastworks, a gang of smugglers battled with a squad of rural guardsmen near Sabin in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, and came out victorious, forcing the guardsmen to withdraw and escaping with the goods into the mountains. One smuggler was killed and several guardsmen were wounded.

Famous Picture Sold.

**ANTWERP, Oct. 5.**—Van Orleans' famous picture of "The Last Judgment" which was painted on wood in 1555, has been sold to New York. Neither the name of the buyer or the place has been made public.

Marquise Dies at Sea.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 5.**—The Marquise Marie Des Montiers-Merlinville, who, before her marriage was Miss May Caldwell, of Louisville, Ky., and New York city, died aboard the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie just before the vessel reached quarantine today. Death was due to Bright's Disease. The marquise was 46 years old and had been living in Rome.

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## On the Waterfront

## ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE OPIUM

False Bottom in Chest Used for Purpose of Defrauding Customs

CHINESE MAKE NO CLAIM TO CONTRABAND

Drug Confiscated by Local Authorities and Ottawa Is Notified

An attempt to smuggle opium into Canada in contravention of the law prohibiting its importation has just been frustrated by the officials of the Canadian Customs Department. Carefully secreted away in an ordinary Chinese tea chest built with a false bottom, a quantity of opium in the raw state, evidently intended for smuggling purposes, has been confiscated by the local custom officials, the suspected smugglers having arrived here aboard the Blue Funnel liner Keemun which reached port on Monday.

In examining the baggage of the orientals who arrived aboard the Holt liner Inspector Frank Armstrong came upon the one in question and noticing that his hand would not penetrate to the usual depth he ordered that the chest be emptied. Then it was discovered that there was a false bottom to the chest upon being torn open disclosed the fact that there was between \$1,000 and \$2,000 worth of opium concealed within.

The chest, among others, had been left in the wharf shed for examination. It presumably belonged to passengers of the steerage aboard the steamer Keemun. But when its contents had been thrown open to view there was no one forthcoming to claim possession. The destination of the chest was evidently Victoria, but the name of the owner was scrawled in illegible characters. Chinese Interpreter Lee Monk Kow was unable to make out the name, and as consequence the authorities have no clue to the attempted smuggling.

The head office at Ottawa have been notified and meantime the chest remains in the appraiser's shed awaiting its fate.

Pretorian at Quebec.

The Allan line steamship Pretorian arrived at Quebec on Sunday evening.

Empress Outward.

The R. M. S. Empress of China will leave the Outer Wharf late today for the Orient.

Invertay Coming.

The Invertay, of the Bank line, is now northward bound from the Orient via San Francisco for Vancouver.

Celtic Monarch Has No Charter

The British ship Celtic Monarch, which brought general cargo from Liverpool to Vancouver and Tacoma, finished discharging and has joined the idle fleet at Quartermaster Harbor.

Euphrosyne Arrives at Natal.

The Norwegian bark Euphrosyne, Capt. Thomson, has been reported as having arrived at Natal, her destination, with load of lumber. The vessel will be remembered as having to wait in the Royal Roads five days in order to ship a crew.

Mystery Being Surveyed.

The tug Mystery, which recently went ashore at Gossip Island and was relaunched by the salvage steamer Salvor, has been pulled out upon the Wallace ways at North Vancouver to ascertain the extent of her damage, and to be repaired. It has been proved, however, that the injuries of the little tug are not so extensive as at first reported.

C. P. R. Agent on Leave.

Arthur Calder, general passenger agent for the C. P. R. in Seattle left yesterday on an extended tour of the Eastern States and Europe. He will be absent from his duties for two months. Mr. Calder on his holidays is being accompanied by his father, Alexander Calder of Winnipeg.

Vadso Thursday.

The steamer Vadso, of the Boscowitz Steamship line, will arrive on Thursday from Prince Rupert and Bella Coola. She sails again for the north Friday night. While the vessel is in port the members will be examined at the inquiry to be held to ascertain the cause of the death of the member of the crew who was recently killed in falling to the ship's hold at Tod Inlet.

Not to Wed Gooleit.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The Herald is authorized to deny the reported engagement of Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman and Robert W. Gooleit.

Wanamaker to Aid Club.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—It is announced that Rodman Wanamaker, son of John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, will take over the liabilities and will found a new club house for the American Art Association, which was about to be disbanded on account of lack of funds.

Bond Issue Snapped Up.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The \$10,000,000 worth of the 4½ per cent thirty-year first mortgage bonds of the New York Telephone Company, issue price 95, applications for which were invited yesterday by Bearng Bros., are in great demand. The lists were closed before noon today and the bonds were quoted at a premium of 2 per cent.

Serious Runaway Accident.

TACOMA, Oct. 5.—Mrs. L. A. Watt, wife of a Seattle-Tacoma Interurban conductor, is lying with her head crushed at a hospital, and Miss Abbie Frew, her friend, is in an unconscious condition from injuries received in a runaway yesterday afternoon. Miss Frew will recover, and the chances are evenly balanced between life and death for Mrs. Watt. She jumped from the rig and landed on her head.

Austrians Tried for Treason.

AGITAN, Austria, Oct. 5.—After a trial of the so-called "Greater Servia" conspiracy case, lasting seven months, sentences were handed down today on the 52 school teachers, priests and other persons accused of high treason in participating in a movement for the union of Croatia, Slavonia, and Bosnia to Servia, even carrying the propaganda among the troops of the Austro-Hungarian army. Thirty were condemned to rigorous imprisonment varying from 4 to 12 years, and 22 were acquitted.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.

Tatooosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar, 29.96, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Out, schooner W. H. Tatbot, 6:15 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Overcast, calm. Bar, 29.97, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Foggy, raining. Bar, 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—South-east wind. Bar, 29.96, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

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Point Grey, 3 a.m.—Raining, southeast wind. Bar, 29.93, temp. 67. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Rainy, southeast wind. Bar, 29.80, temp. 65. Sea rough. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Rainy, southeast wind. Bar, 29.87, temp. 65. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Drizzling, a southeast wind. Bar, 29.93, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Drizzling, an easterly wind. Bar, 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, southeast gale. Bar, 29.87, temp. 65. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatooosh, noon—Rainy, southeast wind. Bar, 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Drizzling, a southeast wind, thick seaward. Bar, 29.78, temp. 55. Sea rough. Two barges towing, northbound, at 4 p. m.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Clear, southeast wind. Bar, 29.62. High swell. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Gloomy, southwest wind. Bar, 29.89, temp. 53. Sea rough. Two-masted steamer, funnel and house work aft, probably an oil carrier, southbound, at 3 p. m.

Tatooosh, 6 p. m.—Clear, south wind, 18 miles. Bar, 29.92, temp. 52. No shipping.

## IDLE TONNAGE IN PUGET SOUND

Thirteen Vessels Both Steamers and Sailors Available for Grain

Disengaged foreign tonnage, steam and sail, now available on Puget Sound totals 32,130 net tons and consists of six cargo steamers and seven sailing vessels. With the increased grain receipts at Tacoma, indicating that the farmers east of the mountains are disposing of a large quantity of their grain, the charter market is again due to become active and announcements of the fixture of several of the vessels on this list are expected shortly.

Negotiations are known to be pending for the fixture of three vessels which have long been disengaged and announcements are expected within the next day or two. The grain fleet at Tacoma will scarcely make an impression on the supply of wheat now on hand and as the receipts are growing daily, spot fixtures will naturally follow.

We are willing to admit that," said Mr. Brownson, and Mr. Green concurred, saying that if that was all the prosecution wished to prove, they were willing to admit the facts in each of the cases.

After some discussion it was decided that it would be necessary to call the captains of the different vessels and have their statements taken, and a further hearing will be had this afternoon, and other cases will come up during the remainder of the week.

"We do not admit that we are violating the law, but we do admit that we are not carrying licensed second mates on these vessels," said Joshua Green in the inspectors' room after the case had been closed. "On the small vessels there is no necessity for a licensed man. The inspectors informed us that our second mate would only be needed for handling cargo. They all make short trips, and there is no need of his having any knowledge of navigation."

"The certificate calls for two mates, and the only 'mate' recognized by law is the licensed officer," said Capt. Dow. "If the inspectors so specify, they should do so in the certificate."

The board of inspectors hearing the inquiry are from Alaska, the local inspectors, Capt. Blon B. Whitney and Robert A. Turner, now being on their vacation. The latter was present at the hearing, but took no part in the proceedings. Capt. Whitney is in San Francisco.

## Steamers Available

Of the steamers disengaged the Strathfillan and Baron Napier are at the Puget Sound navy yard, where they recently arrived with coal for the government. The German steamer Utgard is lying at Port Townsend, where she has been since her arrival recently from San Francisco. The Norwegian steamer Christian Bors is expected to finish discharging her cargo of sugar at Vancouver tomorrow after which she will be on the available list. The British steamer Crown of Galicia was expected to finish discharging a cargo of rails at Prince Rupert on Monday and is expected to tow to Esquimalt for drydock for cleaning and overhauling. She, too, is disengaged for outward cargo. The British tank steamer H. C. Henry is coaling at a British Columbia port. It is understood the Henry has given up hope of obtaining a grain charter on account of the nature of the last cargo she carried—creosote in bulk.

The Norwegian steamer Hercules has finished discharging her cargo of rails at Prince Rupert and will shift to Esquimalt to go in drydock for repairs and inspection. She was aground while entering Prince Rupert. The Hercules, however, is not on the idle list, as she proceeds to Portland to load for the Orient.

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Mrs. Wm. Hughes, 253 Hochelaga Street, Hochelaga, Montreal, says: "I suffered from blind, itching, and protruding piles for years. Sometimes they were so bad that I could hardly bear to move about. The inflammation, the burning, smarting pain, the throbbing, the aching, the overpowering feeling of dullness and dark despair which this ailment brings, the shooting spasms of agony—all were so terrible that only sufferers from this awful ailment can understand!"

Bad as this case was, Zam-Buk triumphed, and Mrs. Hughes suffers no longer. It only needed a little perseverance with Zam-Buk, and in the end complete cure resulted.

Mrs. E. Boxall, of Scott Street, St. Thomas, says: "For months without cessation I endured great pain from bleeding piles. For as many months I tried everything which I thought would give me ease, but in the end, disappointed and still suffering, I gave in."

Then it was she heard of Zam-Buk, and she adds: "Although I feared Zam-Buk would be like the ordinary remedies—useless—I am glad it was not. It soon proved itself to be very different. It rapidly gave me relief, and after a time cured me completely. I would like to let all sufferers from piles know what a grand thing Zam-Buk is."

Mr. F. Astridge, 3 St. Paul Street, St. Catherine, says: "For five years I suffered untold agonies from piles. At times the pain was so bad I could have screamed aloud. On a friend's advice I tried a box of Zam-Buk. It gave me considerable ease, and I persevered with the treatment until I was cured. I wish I could convince every sufferer from piles of the value of this great herbal balm."

So one could go on quoting case after case, and it is by working such cures that Zam-Buk has earned for itself its great reputation.

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All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50¢ a box or may be obtained post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price; 3 boxes for \$1.25. You are warned, however, against cheap and dangerous imitations, sometimes offered as being "just as good."

The British ship Celtic Monarch, which discharged cargo on Monday at the Eureka dock, finished and towed over to Quartermaster, where she will await business.

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Charge Brought Against Vessel Being Heard in Seattle Courts

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## NOT FLY IN CONTESTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Unless some change of heart will alter a decision announced today by Wilbur Wright, the flight made here over the harbor and river yesterday by the Dayton aviator is the last which he or his brother Orville propose to make in public.

"Hereafter," said Wright, on his return from an early morning visit to Governor's Island, whither he had gone to superintend the taking apart of his damaged aeroplane, "we shall devote all our efforts to the commercial exploitation of our machines and only fly as a matter of experiment to test the value of whatever changes we determine to make in their construction."

Mr. Wright added that neither he nor his brother wished to be looked upon as showmen and that all offers to fly for exhibition purposes would be rejected by them. "The flight of yesterday," he said, "was more than an exhibition. It was more like the taking up of a challenge or the making of a record. Mr. Wright did not know exactly what method he and his brother will adopt in putting their aeroplanes on the American market but thought it likely that a stock company would be formed of which he and his brother would retain majority control.

## Make Successful Raids.

EVERETT, Oct. 5.—The entire regular force of the Snohomish county sheriff's office went to Snohomish last evening on a tip of gambling in the Club and Palm saloons, and made a

midnight raid, which resulted in five arrests and the capture of two complete outfits of gambling paraphernalia. The raid took place at 11:45, and came as a complete surprise to a party of eleven which were caught in the act and rounded up by the officers.

## WEST INDIAN TRADE

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—The West Indies commission heard some interesting evidence here today, the two most important points dwelt upon being steamship lines and preferential trade. J. Russel Murray was the leading witness on the steamship question and he favored a direct service to Montreal in the summer and St. John or Halifax in the winter. There was now no difference in the rates via the Canadian ports and the American, but the witnesses who followed were of the opinion that rebates were sometimes given on goods shipped via the American ports. Mr. Murray wanted cold storage, as he complained that fruit sometimes arrived in poor condition. The cold storage could be utilized for return shipments of meat.

G. W. Parmalee, former minister of trade and commerce, was examined in reference to a preference. Mr. Parmalee was at one time sent to the West Indies to look into the matter. He strongly favored such a preference, which, he thought, would be to the interest of both parties. He saw no difficulty in the way. He handed Mr. Fielding a list of goods on which the West Indies could give a preference, the figures of which he placed at 20 per cent. Mr. Parmalee also advocated flat-bottomed boats for the trade so that they could get over the bars in the harbor. He advocated alternation between Halifax and St. John.

Mr. Fred. Fowler, of the Imperial Fruit Company, had no good to say of the cable service, which he complained was both bad and expensive. It was just about as quick to send a letter and much less expensive. The commission meets again tomorrow.

PIONEER NEW YORK  
NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

John O'Donnell, News Editor of the New York Herald, Passes Away.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—John R. O'Donnell, who was successively night editor and news editor of the New York Herald for many years, and one of the most widely known newspaper men of this city, died today of heart disease. He was 56 years old.

Mr. O'Donnell came from West Virginia to New York in 1874 and began his newspaper career as a compositor.

## Many Farms Burned Out and Live Stock Destroyed—Fire Fighters Exhausted.

PRAIRIE FIRES DO UNTOLD DAMAGE

STETTLER, Alta., Oct. 5.—At the beginning of last week a series of prairie fires commenced which have seldom been equalled in the district

on the Herald. While so employed he took a course in the Columbia University law school, from which he received a degree, but did not undertake the practice of law. As president of Typographical Union No. 6 in 1883 and 1884 he conducted a vigorous fight against one of the New York newspapers, and made this contest a feature of the presidential election then in progress by opposing James G. Blaine.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 5.—

All traffic records at the Soo ship canal

have been broken by the records for

September. The September tonnage has

9,227,190 and this is the first time the

nine million mark has been reached in

the history of the canal. Traffic through the Canadian canal is increasing rapidly and during August exceeded

that of the American canal by 1,000,000 tons. The excess was somewhat less in September.

U.S. Consul at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Oct. 5.—Thomas Sammons, United States consul general at Yokohama, arrived here tonight from San Francisco. Sammons was secre-

tary to Senator Foster, and following

that went to Seoul, Korea, as consul.

He will visit Seattle and the Alaska-

Yukon-Pacific exposition during the

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by Friday night was completely extinguished for many miles around.

During the first day or two these

fires were of limited extent, but to

wards the middle of the week several

small fires kindled forces and swept

over a territory embracing from Hal-

kirk, twenty-four miles east, to Erkine,

eight miles west. The former place

was almost completely wiped out, and

in its progress the fire destroyed a

large number of farm buildings and

the newly harvested crops. Many of

the occupants were, of course, ruined,

and will have to commence afresh. A

woman and her two children were

burned to death in endeavoring to es-

cape and some live stock also per-

ished. The amount of damage cannot

yet be estimated but amounts to many

thousands of dollars.

The fire fighters in the Stettler

neighborhood became so exhausted

that the town sent out 150 volunteers

to assist. With this help the fire was

with difficulty got under control and

the Dyke fixed ball at \$1500 and set Octo-

ber 18 as the day for the trial for the

various defendants.

Immigration Situation.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 5.—The rail-

way commission today postponed till

the November sitting, in consideration

of the attitude of the American im-

migration officials on railway trains

in Canadian territory.&lt;/div

# VICTORIA REAL ESTATE

## Orchards and Orchard Land

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1.—\$10.00—\$5,000.—About 7 acres in 4-year-old fruit trees, balance seeded down this year to Tim. & Clover. Trees consist of about 20 pears, 55 plums, 265 apples, and 315 Ital. Prunes. Splendid fruit land and trees show enormous growth. In many cases 7 feet this season. A good crop of prunes, plums and pears is being gathered now.

2.—\$10.00; \$5,000.—About 2-3 in fruit, balance as above. Orchard consists of one-half similar to above and other half of 7-year-old apples, chiefly King and Wealthy. About 340 apples, 12 pears, 52 plums, 195 prunes. Other remarks similar to above, not so many trees, but one-half much older and approaching full bearing stage. A good well and windmill pump is in the lot.

3.—\$9.02; \$5,000.—Rather more than half in fruit. All apples, of which there are about 800 7 or 8 year old trees. Balance as in Lots 1 and 2 except for about 1 acre scrub which could be easily cleared for house site. This is corner block and has good roads south and west.

5.—\$6.69; \$1,675.—Good fruit land all cleared meadow.

6.—\$4.44; \$1100.—Similar to Lot 5.

7.—\$1.11; \$1400.—Similar to Lots 5 & 6. Seeded down to Tim. & Clover this year. Corner lot.

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4.—\$6.00; \$9,500.—Consists of orchards, meadow land and land seeded down. Good 6-roomed house and house for outside help, capital large barn with stables, cow houses, fruit packing room, machinery, and trap sheds, &c. Good outbuilding, hen houses, granary, &c. Fruit trees consist of about 100 pears, 43 cherries, 550 apples, berries, quinces, peaches, nectarines, and small fruits including 1600 strawberry plants. These orchards have been well cared for and have produced fruit which in competition at various exhibitions has taken many prizes.

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## CHARGE AGAINST COAL MAGNATES

Mine Workers in Nova Scotia  
Cause Informations  
to Be Laid

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 5.—The U. M. W. ignited the fuse of the bombshell they have been preparing to throw into the company's ranks here today, when an information was laid before Stipendiary Magistrate Fielding, of this city, against three leading coal magnates of the province, charging them along with others, with conspiring and arranging to unduly limit the facilities for the mining and supplying of coal in the province.

The information says they have been continuing such conspiracy, etc., at divers times from January 1st, 1902, to the laying of the information, and was sworn out by James B. McLachlan, secretary and treasurer of the Mine Workers Association in Nova Scotia.

The names of the magnates have been withdrawn from publication until after the warrants are issued, which will probably be tomorrow or next day. The Mine Workers say they can substantiate the charge, and are willing to carry the case to the Privy Council if necessary.

### Fall Five Stories

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Chasing a pigeon on the roof of a tenement, eight-year-old Robert Lowry fell five stories this evening, but the only injury he sustained was a broken ankle. "Gee, Doc, I sprained my ankle," was his comment when he was picked up.

### Senator Must Answer

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—Senator Geo. A. Cox failed to answer to his name when called in the police court this afternoon in connection with a charge of failing to keep to the right side of the road in an automobile. His secretary appeared for him, but his worship would not stand for the proxy and adjourned the case until Senator Cox could appear himself.

### Winnipeg Merchant Dead

WINNIPEG, Oct. 5.—Robert A. Snyder, formerly a well known merchant of St. Thomas, Ontario, but who had been in business at Neepawa and Winnipeg for some years, died at St. Boniface hospital last night of pneumonia. His wife and two daughters reside in St. Thomas.

### COTTON CONFERENCE

Spinners Assemble at Frankfort to Consider Ways and Means of Ending Crisis

HASTENED to that gruesome place and insisted that the ceremony be performed. "But this is not a proper place; there are corpses on the slab in there," expostulated the justice. "We done mind that," said the husband-to-be, and the bride-to-be nodded assent. Deputy Coroner Kennedy and Mrs. Donohue were the witnesses.

### FIVE DROWNED

Man, Woman and Three Children Meet Death Through Capsizing of Boat

HALIFAX, Oct. 5.—Robert Martin, Mrs. Martin, Percy Martin, aged 14, Hattie Martin, aged 16, all members of one family, and Gertrude Stivers, aged 3, were all drowned by the upsetting of boat on Sunday night in Minas basin. Two others occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Stivers, were found clinging to the upturned boat, which had drifted ashore at Boot Island. The boat capsized in a sudden squall.

### Bulgarian Consul

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—J. S. Seymour, crown attorney of this city, has been appointed Bulgarian consul-general for all Canada.

### Pilgrim Footballers

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 5.—The Pilgrims, the team of association football players from England, now touring this country, today played the first of three games scheduled for this city, defeating the Sons of St. George team by a score of 13 to 0.

### Young Corbett Beaten

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Young Corbett, of Denver, the former lightweight champion, was dragged from the ringside by his seconds in the fifth round at the Armory Athletic Association tonight, after Dave Desher, of Cambridge, had sent the one-time champion to the floor in bad shape.

### Parrots on Fire.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—Mice gnawing at a bag of matches set fire yesterday to the Ark, a bird and dog store. A score of big green and red parrots, frantic with the sight of the blaze, called loudly for help. "Fire! fire! help! help!" the birds shrieked, or shrank to that effect. Roomers in a lodging house upstairs and passersby heard the cries and turned in alarm. The fire department responded, but not soon enough to save the birds, and 125 of the feathered occupants perished. Among those burned were the parrots which gave the alarm. When the cages were carried out to the perches, with their wings spread out as if trying to fan away the smoke,

### VENEZUELA UNREST

Many Prominent Men Cast Into Political Dungeon—Rumors About Castro

WILLEMSTAD, Oct. 5.—According to the latest reports received here from Venezuela, that republic is in a condition of considerable unrest. A number of prominent men have been arrested and imprisoned in the fortress of San Carlos, the dungeon for political offenders, near Maracaibo.

A story is current in Venezuela to the effect that Great Britain may aid a revolutionary movement headed by Castro, because of the refusal last month of the Venezuelan government to abolish the differential duty collected on goods sent into the republic from West Indian ports, and has found certain credence with the lower classes.

Theodore Hauer, the Mormon who was expelled from Venezuela last July on the charge of being a secret agent of Castro, is still here.

### Murder in Morgue

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Interrupting an inquest to procure the services of Justice of the Peace Treadwell, Rudolph Switzer, and Louise Huber, were married at the morgue yesterday. The couple, aged 26 and 18, after procuring the license from Clerk Keller, sought Judge Treadwell in his chambers and declared that they were in a great hurry to wed and were not particular about the place. Informed of this the judge was at the morgue they

were the parrots which gave the alarm. When the cages were carried out to the perches, with their wings spread out as if trying to fan away the smoke,

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Jeffries On His Way.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Jeffries arrived in London tonight and will sail for New York on the Lusitania on Saturday. Jeffries says he did not meet Hugh McIntosh.

Chinamen Held at Border.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 5.—In the United States court for the northern district of the state of New York, today, arguments were heard in habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release from the detention station at Malone of Long Lot, Moy Shan Pon and Moy Shen Oll, Chinese who claim the right to reenter this country after a visit to China. The court reserved decision. The trial of the government against Joseph Lasantour for attempts to smuggle eight Chinamen into the state at North Burke, on May 18 last, was started this afternoon.

Wanamaker Wedding.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Miss Feranda Wanamaker, daughter of Rodman Wanamaker and granddaughter of Robert Wanamaker, was married yesterday to Count Arthur De Heren, son of Count Heren of Paris and Blarritz. There were two ceremonies. The first was carried out in the Catholic church of St. Philippe Du Role, with full orchestral accompaniment. This was followed by a Protestant marriage service, the Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer of Philadelphia officiating. Henry White, the American ambassador, and the Marquds Del Muna, the Spanish ambassador, were witnesses. After their honeymoon, which will be spent in Italy, the couple will take up their abode in Paris.

Balloon Contest.

ZURICH, Switzerland, Oct. 5.—Of the seventeen starters in the International balloon race, which began from here on Sunday, Edgar W. Mix, the American pilot, is tonight the only one who is not yet reported as landed. It is considered, therefore, that Mr. Mix has an excellent chance of being declared the winner of the race.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the Matin de Geneva says that Edgar Mix, the American pilot in the International race, which started from Zurich, landed at Jihlava, Bohemia, having covered 600 kilometers, or 373 miles.

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Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in Special Timber License No. 23,299, situated on Gambier Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,  
14th July, 1909.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

1. Mrs. Nancy Irving hereby gives notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors in the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, situated at Goldstream in the district of Esquimalt, Victoria, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of September, 1909, at the office of the Government Agent at Victoria, the Government Agent at Goldstream, the Mining Recorder at Nakusp, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. Minister of Public Works, for an amount equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,  
Public Works Engineer,  
Victoria, B. C., September 30, 1909.

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1897 and Amending Acts**NOTICE** is hereby given that two weeks after date application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by the Vancouver Island Power Company Limited for a Certificate of Approval of the Amending Act of 1897, for the construction, operation and maintenance of its power plant, transmission lines, substations and distribution systems.

The works intended to be undertaken in the construction, operation and maintenance of storage reservoirs and dams, diverting dams, flumes and ditches in the drainage area of the Jordan River, and in or on said river or the streams or water tributary thereto; the construction of transmission lines, substations and distribution systems.

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**F. C. GAMBLE,**  
Public Works Engineer.  
Public Works Department,  
Victoria, B. C. 19th August, 1909.

## Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter Payn Le Sueur, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia:

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the late Walter Payn Le Sueur, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of November, 1908, are required to send by post,� or to deliver to the undersigned, their names and addresses, full particulars of the claim and the particulars of the nature of the securities if any held by them, duly verified on or before the 30th day of October, 1909.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 27th day of September, A. D. 1909.

**ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, VICTORIA,**  
Executors of the Estate of Walter Payn Le Sueur, Deceased.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of sites of works proposed to be constructed by Messrs. Francis J. O'Reilly, Walter Chambers and David Doig, of Victoria, aforesaid in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting lot 1283 Victoria city, and that I intend to apply to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2th day of September, 1909.

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BILLINGHURST—On Sunday, 3rd October, the wife of E. B. Billinghurst, of a daughter.

DIED.

**SPRAGUE**—At the Jubilee hospital, on Monday morning, October 4th, Ernest D. Sprague, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sprague, of 2633 Work street. Funeral will be private.**STEPHENES**—On October 3rd, 1909, a Royal Jubilee hospital, Samuel Henry Stephenes, aged 55 years. A native of England.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 2:30 p. m., from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street.

Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ager wish to thank their many friends for the large floral offering and kind sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed

Tender for New Highway Floor System, Bridge, Westminster, will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock, Saturday, the 1st November, 1909, for the execution and completion of a new highway floor system over the bridge across the Fraser river near Westminster, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 1st day of October, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the government offices, New Westminster.

The proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, which will be forfeited if the tendering decline to accept it, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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## Discovery of Stop Loss Selling Orders Results in Break in Prices

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Speculative confidence today was jarred by the discovery of a vulnerable point in the market position in the U. S. Steel. Moreover the call loan market, instead of relaxing as the date of the October money payments recedes, rose today higher than on Friday, and in consequence higher than since early in 1908. The rate touched 6 per cent.

There were points of strength still here and there, but the prevailing tone of stocks was depressed and uncertain.

The constant succession of new high records in U. S. Steel has encouraged a presumption that the market protection for the price was insincere, and that uninterrupted progress to par or above was an assured fact. It appears however, that a growing proportion of the speculative buying in the recent past has been accompanied by the precaution of a stop loss selling order placed at a given point under the purchase price.

A considerable liquidation of speculative account must have been effected by active selling during the day, but the money market was not eased correspondingly.

A notable point of strength in today's declining market was New York Central. The rise was attributed to the imminence of the meeting to be expected to elect a successor to the late E. H. Harriman on the board of directors. The strength of the Elses was regarded as sympathetic to an extent.

Call money, by rising to 6 per cent., belied the assertion of a number of bankers that the rate would not go higher than 5 per cent. for the remainder of the year. The market closed weak and in some excitement.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$4,066,000. U. S. Bonds were unchanged on call.

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B. C. Copper Co., ..... 6½

B. C. Packers, pfd, do common, ..... 130

B. C. Permanent, Loan, ..... 9

Canadian Coal and Coke, ..... 86

Canadian Northwest Oil, ..... 34

Caribou Camp Mkt., ..... 61

Diamond Vale C. &amp; L., ..... 0½

Dominion Trust Co., ..... 102

Granby, ..... 20

N. E. Coal and Coke, ..... 50

Northern Crown Bank, ..... 96

Rambler Caribou, ..... 0½

Royal Collieries, ..... 23½

Stewart M. and D. Co., ..... 180

Scrip, ..... 505

Sales—1000 Portland at 16; 1000 Portland at 16½; 1000 Portland at 15½; 500 International Coal at 82; 1000 American Canadian Oil at 11.

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